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CLONDIKE

AN INTERRESTING INTERVIEW WITH SERGEANT ENGEL

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

The Most Marvellous Placer Diggings Ever Discovered—How to Get Into the Country—A Warning to Intending Gold Seekers—Starvation in Winter

Just before boarding the train at Revelstoke station the other day a HERALD representative was fortunate enough to meet Sergeant Engel, one of the Yukon detachment of North West Mounted Police who went to the far away gold fields two years ago under Capt. Constantine. The Sergeant, who is a well informed Englishman, has been acting as chief clerk for Capt. Constantine, in which capacity, and as recorder of mining claims, he had unusual opportunities of observation. He left the Clondike district on June 20th and was fortunate enough to make connections so as to complete the trip inside of a month.

FABULOUS STORIES.

Sergt. Engel was at one time stationed at Calgary and having heard little news during his two years' exile was eager to hear what had been going on. He then gave THE HERALD representative a long and extremely absorbing account of his experiences in the most remarkable gold country yet discovered on this planet, and whose almost miraculous strikes have set the whole continent in a fever of excitement.

"How were the diggings first discovered?" asked THE HERALD.

"It was in August of last year that the first big strike was made," said Mr. Engel. A man named Cormack, locally known as 'Siwash George,' owing to his having married an Indian woman, was working with Indians near Forty Mile and they told him of a creek out of which they had long been accustomed to taking out gold. He got them to guide him over and the first pan he washed contained twenty-five cents. He jumped. Five cents a pan is good digging; ten cents

IS A FORTUNE.

"He went on and soon got $2 to the pan, then $8.20. He then staked a claim and made the two Indians stake one on each side of him, and after taking out a considerable quantity of dust and nuggets went back to get supplies. He told other miners of his find, but they only laughed, as Siwash George was noted for having a gold excitement once a month. However, the next time he returned and showed his gold the stampede commenced and in a short time Bonanza creek was staked from end to end.

"Before winter set in as high as $60 to the pan was being taken out, and in one place a bucketful of gravel yielded

$12 PER SHOVEL.

"What was the biggest nugget taken out?"

"The biggest I saw was worth about $300, but it was reported that a $400 nugget was found."

"What about other discoveries?"

"Well, Eldorado creek was located soon afterwards and big finds were also made on Indian river, Bear creek and other streams. Bonanza and El Dorado are tributaries of the Clondike river, which flows into the Yukon river, and the diggings are well within Canadian territory."

"How many claims are located?"

"About 700."

"Is it correct that the police boys brought out $200,000."

"No; we all did well, but nothing like that sum was brought out. There were only six of us came back, Insp. Strickland, Staff Sergt. Hayne, Corp. Newbrook, Const. H. Jenkins, Const. Telford and myself. Const. S. W. Jenkins, who went from Macleod, made $40,000 without turning a shovel. He went over from the post one Sunday, staked a claim and got back in time for duty on Monday morning. He then gave half the claim to a working partner and shortly afterwards sold out for $40,000 cash. He is staying up there to wind up his affairs, and will then, like the rest of us, purchase his discharge and pull out."

"How is Dr. Wills doing?"

"Ah, yes; Dr. Wills is an old Calgary man. He owns four or five claims on the best creeks and will certainly pull out with a big fortune. One of his claims has a paystreak 400 feet wide and ten feet deep."

"What about the stories of great fortunes being made by miners in a few months, Sergeant?"

"Well, some are probably exaggerated, for the men who strike it rich are usually reticent. One man, Alec. McDonald, had a thousand dollars, and by buying up, working and dealing in claims, made $350,000 in three years, which is a long time up there. Many of the men made all the way from $50,000 to half a million in less than a year. You see, the returns came all at once. In winter, which lasts from September 15, to May 15, the gravel is frozen solid and has to be thawed out by burning. The pay dirt is piled on the dump until spring, and as soon as water is obtainable the clean-up takes place and the gold is taken out. Two of the lucky men who came down with us on the Portland were Sloan and Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, B. C. The rest are mostly Americans with a few French Canadians."

"Surveyor Ogilvie, who is now surveying claims, estimates that between $40,000,000 and $60,000,000 will be taken out of the claims already located. Some of them are deep and will last fifteen years."

"What is the size of a claim?"

"500 feet long and extending from bank to bank of the stream. The Government imposes no miner's license. Anybody is allowed to take up a claim and the fee for recording it is $15 for the first year, and $100 the second year. Miners' wages are $15 a day."

What are the principal camps in the district?"

"Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile and Dawson City. The first was our original post, but the police have been moved to Dawson, which is three miles from the mouth of Bonanza creek. The police have been doing all the Government work so far. Capt. Constantine, our chief, was practically government agent. We did the land business, customs work, mine recording and kept order, though this last was not a hard job. We had only

ONE CRIMINAL CASE

of a serious nature. It was a case of stabbing during a drunken row. We arrested the man and had him committed for trial, but that was as far as we could go. There is no judge and as we were getting short of rations we let him go on heavy bail.

"There is remarkably little stealing. The fact is that gold is so plentiful that it is not worth while stealing it. A saloon keeper at Dawson kept his gold lying in a heap on the floor of his shack—half a million dollars worth—and though there was no lock on the door it was quite safe. Harry Ash, a saloonkeeper at the mouth of the Clondike, showed me where he was taking in $1,000 a night. Drinks and cigars are 50 cents each. There being no regular office we had to do the recording of claims on the saloons."

THE ROUTE

"Now about the best way to get in, Sergeant?"

"Well, in the first place, I would strongly warn people against going unless they have at least $800. If they go in now they should have not less than $2,000. It is absolutely necessary for a man to take in about a year's provisions and to buy them before starting from Seattle. The rush there is now so great that the two trading companies will not be able to provision the population through the winter and there is almost sure to be starvation. The spring route is by far the cheapest. Starting say in March, a man leaves Seattle or Victoria with a year's supplies, weighing about a ton. The steamer takes him up the coast to Juneau, a ten days trip. From Juneau a small steamer takes him to Dyea, which, though only 100 miles, occupies 36 hours. At Dyea he must walk and hire Indians to pack his stuff over the summit to Lake Lindeman.

"The lake gives you a ride of five or six miles, and then follows another long journey overland to the headwaters of Lake Bennett, which is 28 miles long. On foot you go again for several miles, and then the cariboo crossing of the river furnishes transportation for four miles to Tagish Lake, where another twenty-one mile boat ride may be had. For the lake trip it is necessary for you to build your own boat.

"This is followed by a weary stretch of mountainous country, and then Marsh or Mud Lake is reached. You get another boat ride of twenty-four miles, and then go down the creek for twenty-seven miles to Miles Canyon and to White Horse Rapids.

"This is one of the most dangerous places on the entire route, and should be avoided by all strangers. The stream is full of sunken rocks and runs with the speed of a mill race. Passing White Horse Rapids the journey is down the river for thirty miles to Lake Labargo, where thirty-one miles of navigable water is found. Another short portage and Louis river is reached, where you have a 200 mile journey which brings you to Fort Selkirk.

"At this point Pelly and Louis rivers come together, forming the Yukon. From that point it is practically smooth sailing down to Dawson City, Cudahy and Forty Mile."

GOLD COMMISSIONER

Before leaving, Sergt. Engel turned over the mining business to Thos. Fawcett of Ottawa, the newly appointed Gold Commissioner, who arrived at Dawson about June 18th. Dawson has about 4,000 people. Circle City, further north, had about 2,500 people last year and is now almost deserted. It has been branded "Silent City." There are, however, good diggings there and people will go back to them. The only trading companies in the country are the North American Trading and Navigation Co, and the Alaska Commercial Co., both Yankee concerns. They have a practical monopoly of the trade of the whole country and make their own prices. Flour is $12 a hundred pounds, bacon 40c. a pound, condensed milk 75c. a can, fresh meat (when they can get it) $1.40 a pound and as tough as leather.

A GRIEVANCE

Sergt. Engel says the feeling was very strong over the Canadian Government's neglect in regard to mail matters. The police did not receive a single mail all last winter. Our Government offered only $500 per trip to take in the mail, while the American Government paid $1200.

The Mounted Police have evidently done good work. Not only have they paid all the expense of going in and maintenance, but have collected a large surplus besides, and have turned a large portion of the trade of the district to Canada.

Sergt. Engel will spend a week or so settling up his affairs in the Territories before visiting England and on his return, he said, if he goes into any more mining he will take Kootenay as the scene of his investments, as he believes the average man has better and safer chances there than in far away Clondike with its incredible privations and dangers to health and life itself.

INSPECTOR STRICKLAND SPEAKS

In the course of a short interview Inspector Strickland, who returned at the head of the party, said if the country fills in as rapidly as it is going the two trading companies will not be sufficient to supply the food and there is plenty of room for other companies in this line. Provisions are not so dear as one might expect. Flour is $12 a hundred, bacon 40 cents a pound, canned meats 75 cents and a dollar, and cariboo and moose flesh is sold by the Indians at 50 cents a pound. Inspector Strickland strongly recommends that no person should go out to the Yukon district without taking with him a year's food, as well as some dollars, because paying claims are not always found immediately and there is the long and hard work of building a home. He says that mining is not a picnic. There are no enjoyments. It is all hard work. Wood is scarce and requires a good deal of labour in cutting, etc. The climate is healthy and there is very little sickness. The chief complaints are scurvy, kidney troubles and rheumatism. Though the winter is eight months long it is only three weeks that the sun is not seen. Miner's wages are $15 a day, but this rate will fall soon if the present rush continues from the Pacific Coast.

When Inspector Strickland left Inspector Constantine and all the rest were well. Inspector Scarth, with the N.W.M.P. detachment, had arrived safe and sound.

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FOR CLONDIKE

EASTERN PEOPLE GET THE GOLD FEVER

A Party of Nine Hamiltonians Start for the Gold Field to Search for the Yellow Metal — A Montreal Syndicate to Send a C. E.

HAMILTON, July 27.—Alderman Jas. Miller Findlay, and eight other Hamiltonians leave on Monday bound for Klondyke in search of gold. The party propose taking a tug which will go by rail to Edmonton. Thence over portage about sixteen miles to MacKenzie river, whence the boat will be launched.

MONTREAL, July 27.—A. T. Genest, C. E., leaves on August 8th for Klondyke gold fields on behalf of the Montreal syndicate. He will have seven or eight assistants.

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A BIG BLAZE

WIARTON NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

The Heart of the Business Portion of the town—Big Stores and Offices Consumed by the Flames — The Total Loss Not Yet Ascertained

WIARTON, Ont, July 26.—The heart of the business portion of Wiarton was burned out early yesterday morning. The business places destroyed are Saddlier Bros. large dry goods store; Fielding's flour and feed store, Fishers drug store, Davis' jewellery, Davis' tailor shop, Miller's office; Whicher's office, Mercantile Institute and several other places of business. The total loss cannot be ascertained but will be very large.

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ANOTHER MONTREAL FIRE

$20,000 Gone Up in Smoke—Water Supply Short—Firemen Had Hard Work to Extinguish the Flames.

MONTREAL, July 26.—A disastrous fire in this city yesterday afternoon in the east end abbatoir did damage to the extent of $20,000. This is the second fire within a few weeks, and an investigation will be held. There was an inefficiency of water at the time, and the fire got such a headway that it was impossible for the firemen to stop it. A large number of lives were saved by the bravery of the firemen.

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JUMPING POND

Good Crops all Through the District.—Irrigation a Scheme of the Past—Settlers Overtaxed.

Haying has commenced in this district and there is every prospect of a good crop, but as the grass is still growing and there is apparently a change of weather, no doubt two weeks later the crop will be better still. No irrigation is needed this year.

This irrigation scheme at Springbank has caused a great amount of dissatisfaction and surprise to the Jumping Pond men who were not in favour of it, and whoever is responsible for the business certainly led them to believe that they would not be taxed for the same, but now the understanding is abroad that the tax will be imposed upon them in some form, if not for their homestead, their hay leases or grazing pastures will be burdened with this iniquitous tax. Now, what does this mean? Look around not far from the school, which, bye the bye, has been closed for two years, this building cost the ratepayers about $800 and is there empty, the money practically wasted. Eight or nine deserted farms or homesteads are in this locality.

There is a notice that statute labour will be put into force shortly. This is certainly going to the bad or rather from bad to worse.

What wonderful inducements we offer to new settlers or encouragement to present inhabitants of the district. Let a party of new-comers or intending settlers come to this country and by chance strike this district, and as a matter of course learn the above particulars, they will quickly return and seek other locations where taxes of this description are unknown.

The question is, does Alberta want the statute labor law enforced? The settlers can answer this.

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MORE FIGHTING

FURTHER TROUBLE WITH THE NATIVES IN CHITRAL

The Tribesmen Attack a British Encampment—Pte. Manley and Forty-Five Sikhs Killed and Several Wounded—A Skirmish in Rhodesia

LONDON, July 27.—A despatch from Simla says that a large body of tribesmen made an attack on the camp at Makeland, in Chitral two days ago. In the fight which ensued, private Leonard Manley and 45 Sikhs were killed, and private Taylor dangerously wounded. Major Herbert and Lieut. Watling of the engineer corps were severely hurt. The cavalry with the guides is now pursuing the enemy, who retreated after suffering great loss.

LONDON, July 28.—Desperate fighting is now going on in Rhodesia, South Africa. The British police and hussars last week captured the kraal of Mashingombis near Hartley with a small loss. The enemy's loss was heavy.

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MORE DISMISSALS

Rimousk Officials Lose Their Positions—A Wholesale Clearance

MONTREAL, July 28.—There has been a complete cleaning out of Conservative officials in Rimouski. The health officer, collector of customs, preventive officer, postmaster and Government inspector of works, have been dismissed to make way for friends of the new regime.

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MORE WARSHIPS

Important Announcement by Mr. Goschen—Four New Cruisers to be Built

LONDON, July 28.—The Right Hon. George J. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that the Government intend building four additional cruisers which would be more formidable as fighters than any cruisers yet constructed by England or any other country.

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DROWNED

Three Young Boys Supposed to Have Been Drown in Round Lake.

WHITEWOOD, Assa., July 27.—Roy Guerin, son of Dr. Guerin and Harry and Clandon Hawkes, sons of J. Hawkes, Editor of the Whitewood Herald, went out in a boat on Round lake Sunday. Not returning for some time a search party went out and found the boat capsized and the boys' hats floating on the water.

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ONTARIO ITEMS

Heavy Rain Damages the Crops—Another Newspaper Turns Grit

TORONTO, July 28.—Despatches from various portions of the province indicate that great damage has been done to the grain and fruit crops by the heavy and incessant rains during the past two days. The grain in shock has begun to sprout, and unless fine weather comes soon it will be utterly ruined.

ANOTHER TURNCOAT

BELLEVILLE, July 28.—"The Sun" newspaper, heretofore Independent, announces that in the future it will support Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

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THE GREAT WESTERN

Visited by the Alberta Directors — The Mine in Splendid Shape

F. W. Godsal, vice-president of the Great Western Mines, Limited, was one of a party which visited the company's Arrow Lake property last week and was agreeably surprised at the excellent appearance of of the three claims where work is at present in progress. The party landed on the lower claim, the Young Canuck, from a small boat, in which they rowed from Thomson's Landing, a distance of about four miles. After inspecting the big 40 foot ledge of white quartz and galena where it is exposed at the water's edge, and where a twenty foot open cut has revealed a regular quarry of high class concentrating ore right on the surface; the party climbed the mountain over a trail which very little expense would convert into a good pack trail.

The company's two other claims lie above the Young Canuck. On the second claim—the Great Western—200 feet of tunnelling has been done, and Superintendent Kincaide is vigorously pushing work in the upper tunnel along the middle ledge to a point from which crosscuts will be run right and left to hit ledges No. 1 and 3. Good concentrating and shipping ore is being taken out right along, and it is confidently expected that at the depth at which the ledges will be cut, considerable bodies of solid ore will be found. In addition to the two men's cabins which had been previously built on the property, the company has just completed a large building which will serve all the purposes of the mine in that direction for some time to come.

Leaving the tunnel the party climbed along the ledges to the centre of the topmost claim — the Cracker Jack, where the best showing of all is seen, the galena cropping out everywhere. Each of the party broke off splendid samples to carry away.

Those of the visitors who had been through Slocan and other mines were pronounced in their opinion that the Great Western Company has one of the biggest things in the whole of Kootenay. The directors from Alberta were well satisfied with the economical and businesslike way in which the mine is conducted; and with the splendid balance the company now has in the treasury, everything points to the undertaking being an unqualified success. A deal is at present being arranged, of which the directors are not yet in a position to give details, which will send up the value of the share with a bound.

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IMMENSELY RICH

DEPOSITS OF GOLD FOUND IN SOUTH AMERICA

The Goldfields of Falous Inka Which Were Supposed to be Shams Are Found to be Full of the Yellow Metal.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Recent advices from Peru which have been confirmed by C. Demoranto, the petroleum magnate, now in this city, state that the wonderful strikes reported from the Klondyke region have been totally eclipsed by fabulous discoveries of gold in the South American Republic. In the interview he says he no longer has any doubt that the Falous Inka goldfields, which have been considered as myths so long by the intelligent people of Peru, have at last been discovered. The location of the newly discovered bonanzas is in the depths of Cucasso and Puna, on the easterly border of the boundary, which have so long been famous for their richness in precious metals.

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THEY'RE OPPOSED

The Trade and Labour Council Thinks There are Enough Men in Canada to Build the C. N. P. Railway.

OTTAWA, July 26.—The Trade and Labour Council is opposed to Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, bringing out people from the old country to work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. They contend that there are enough people in Canada at present requiring work to build the railway.

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QUEEN'S PRIZE

It Was Won By Private Ward of Devonshire.

LONDON, July 26.—Private Ward, of the Devonshire regiment won the Queens prize at Bisley on Saturday.

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HON. WILFRID LAURIER

Will be Banquetted in Paris—French Canadians Honour Our Premier

PARIS, July 28.—The French Canadians here will banquet Hon. Wilfrid Laurier on Monday next. It is stated that M. Cochery, the Finance Minister of the Meline Cabinet, will preside.

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ALBERTA COPPER

Rock from Near Banff Produces a Good Impression in Spokane.

Percy F. Godenrath, of the firm of S. Norman & Co., is in receipt of specimens of copper rock from recent discoveries made by P. McCarthy, Q. C., and Major. Walker, of Calgary, N. W. T., near Banff, the Canadian National Park, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains. The lead extends for over half a mile and the samples assayed in this city run $48.48 per ton. There is not the least doubt that the eastern slope of the Rockies is just as heavily mineralized as the west, though this field has never been prospected. Yet it has been known by the Indians to contain copper and other minerals from which they have made war appliances and ornaments. —Spokesman-Review.

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CANADA'S CHEESE EXPORT.

LONDON, July 27.—According to statistics just issued it is learned that during 1896 England imported from Canada 61,785 tons of cheese.

THE FAIR

PRACTICALLY CLOSED DOWN YESTERDAY

SAD ACCIDENTS

THE SMALL BOY GETS IN HIS DEADLY WORK

Arthur Tyers Shot in the Stomach—In a Serious Condition—A Halfbreed Takes Cramps and Is Drowned—Results of Sports—Last Day of Fair

WINNIPEG, July 26.—Arthur Tyers who was in charge of the shooting gallery at the fair grounds on Saturday was accidentally shot in the stomach by a small boy who was playing with the rifles on the counter. The wounded man's condition is very serious. He is a brother of Nurse Tyers of the Calgary General Hospital.

Joseph Recerd, a halfbreed, while bathing in the Assiniboine River near Silver Heights, took cramps and was drowned.

The championship trap shooting tournament which took place on Saturday was won by F. Scott with a score of 38. W. M. Ferguson came second with 37.

The tennis championship of the province was retained by A. D. McLean who defeated W. Bain on Saturday.

Today is the last day of the fair and everything looks well for the largest attendance of this year, as there are still large numbers of viitors from outside points in the city.

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ARTHUR TYERS SUCCUMBS

To His Injuries From the Shooting Accident—Passed Away Last Night—A Calgary Man Dies In Winnipeg General Hospital—Cause Unknown

WINNIPEG, July 27.—Arthur Tyres, who, while in charge of the shooting gallery last Saturday, was accidentally shot in the stomach by a careless small boy, died in the Hospital last night.

The Industrial fair practically closed last night when the largest attendance of the week was present. It is estimated that the directors will come out behind financially. Otherwise the 1897 fair has eclipsed all previous exhibitions.

E. Allan, of Calgary, died in the General Hospital here yesterday. The cause of death is unknown. The funeral will take place at Brookside cemetery this afternoon.

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday in the city hall. Present his worship Mayor Orr, and Aldermen Lindsay, Ramsay, O'Brien, Cameron and Pitman; the absent Aldermen being Parslow, McTavish, Underwood and Jarrett.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting a communication was read from Rev. J. C. Herdman re the flood, recommending that assistance be given those who were so unfortunate as to be heavy losers. It was the unanimous opinion of the council that assistance should be given and the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee who will meet Mr. Ross of the Territorial Executive committee on his arrival on Saturday evening from the south. The board of Works will also meet Mr. Ross and some definite understanding will be arrived at in reference to bridge matters.

A communication was also read from the C. & E. Ry. enclosing a plan of the proposed siding to the creamery.

Jas. Brogden asked that the powers of the police magistrate be enlarged so as to allow him to try cases outside the city limits. The clerk was instructed to write to Ottawa re the same.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the Fire Brigade for the special donation of $75 for services rendered during the flood. Chief McLelland stated that the fire hall was full of vermin and unless new partitions and other repairs necessary were made at once the boys would leave the hall.

Alderman Lindsay said he would fix the trouble if he could get any one to follow his directions and the matter of repairs was left to the public works committee.

The usual small batch of accounts was received and the finance committee's report was received and adopted.

Bylaw No. 322, a bylaw to borrow $17,000 from the Molson's Bank to meet current expenses until collection of taxes, was put through the several stages and passed.

The reports of the city treasurer and officer Fraser shewed the total dog tax collected up to date to be $151. The names of several prominent citizens who have not paid up were also attached and will be dealt with before next meeting.

Mr. Grogan had a grievance to ventilate before the board re the changing of fire policies held by companies represented by him to those represented by other agents in the city. The board could not understand why a change should not be made if it was deemed advisable.

The meeting was then adjourned.

REVISITED

THE MINING CAMPS OF THE KOOTENAY

MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Some General Impressions—The Boom In the Lardeau—The Silver Cup and Its Ledge—Smelter to Be Sold—News From East Kootenay.

The impressions gathered by a HERALD representative during another trip into Kootenay are entirely favourable. The progress of the mining camps is steady and conservative. Little or no booming is being done. Capitalists or their representatives are in every district seeking properties, though the greatest demand, the greatest activity, and the most excitement, if it can be called such, is in the Lardeau region, which so happily combines the best characteristics of Rossland and the Slocan. The adventurous prospector, too, is everywhere. The mining divisions of Lardeau, Trout Lake, Albert Canyon and Illecillewaet, are full of him.

The Slocan goes steadily ahead, saying very little but shipping ore all the time. Rossland is over its first boom and its people are getting down to business. A great number of its mushroom companies have disappeared and will probably be heard of no more, but its shipping mines are steadily increasing their output and today the ore shipments of Rossland constitute a good half of the total shipments of West Kootenay. The amount of money that will be lost in wild cat companies—even in Rossland—probably is not nearly as large as is commonly supposed. A careful estimate places the total amount of money invested in the treasury shares of Rossland companies at $250,000, which when compared to the aggregate capitalization of the companies is not large and a good proportion of it will in all likelihood be ultimately returned ten fold to the shareholders.

In Revelstoke, Kaslo, Nelson, Slocan City, Silverton, Ferguson, Trout Lake, Greenwood, Grand Forks and other towns building goes merrily on and the operations of the carpenter are only limited by the available supply of lumber. In Ferguson many times the amount of lumber obtainable would have been used if it could have been had. The townsite is dotted with tents, nearly sixty of which, big and little, may be counted. Most of their dwellers are waiting for lumber to build either residences or business structures. Two saw mills are at work in the district, one at Trout Lake and one at Ferguson. Both are drawing nearly all their timber supply from the respective townsites, the whole country being a succession of immense forests of magnificent timber. There are now seven hotels either built or building in Ferguson, including one very large hostelry owned by Mrs. O'Connor, late of Banff.

A WET SEASON.

British Columbia like Alberta has suffered from too much rain, which has not only handicapped prospectors but made travelling disagreeable and difficult. The road into the Ferguson camp from Thomson's Landing—16 miles—is a river of mud, except where the trees allow the sun to get in its work. However a dry autumn is looked for, and it will be a welcome improvement.

The mines around Ferguson are still furnishing agreeable surprises. The Horne-Payne Company has let contracts for hauling out a thousand tons of its rich Silver Cup ore, which has so far paid all expenses of freighting and smelting and netted $100 per ton—the best showing of any mine in Britith Columbia, whether gold or silver. The Silver Cup ore carries gold silver, copper and lead and its phenomenal richness is equalled by that of the Broadview, Great Northern, Sunshine, Bad Shot and other properties in the same district.

ANOTHER SILVER CUP.

Since the banner claims on the Pool group, a mile and a half from Ferguson, have been opened up they have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the camp will have another mine as big as any of them. The lead on the Pool group is undoubtedly the Silver Cup lead. It lies in a direct line with the Silver Cup and its ore is precisely similar. THE HERALD'S representative, with Mr.Godsal of Pincher Creek, went up to the claims and brought back samples in which all the best qualities of Silver Cup ore are observable and which in addition show beautiful deposits of native copper. This is considered extremely encouraging, copper being, next to gold, the favourite metal with all big investors. $40,000 was offered last week for two claims on this lead—and promptly refused. There is great satisfaction among mining men that the Orphan Boy swindle has been taken hold of by the vigorous hand of the law, and the arrest of President Haskins and Secretary H. A. Brown (who is proprietor of the big Union Hotel in Revelstoke) is regarded as a healthy indication of the Government's determination to protect people who invest in mining shares. There is considerable sympathy felt for Mr. Brown, who, as far as known, does not appear to have acted with any wrong intent.

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION

A first class waggon road is being cut out of the mountain by the Horne-Payne Company to give them communication between Ferguson and the Silver Cup mine. It is an expensive but much needed work.

Another big contract has been undertaken by Grant Govan of the B. C. Gold Fields,and John Ross, the well-known railway contractor. They are to build twenty-five miles of road from Albert Canyon to the Waverly Group and the Jumbo; 150 men will be put on at once. Mr. Ross is now in Calgary buying horses and tools and engaging men, and John Grant, manager of the Waverley, is in Kamloops making arrangements to the same end This will bring two more big producers within the constituency which Calgary may reasonably hope to serve as a smelting centre. Both the Waverley and the Jumbo, as well as many other exceedingly promising properties will be tributary to the main line of the C.P.R. this side of Revelstoke.

By the way, the Revelstoke smelter is being slowly undermined, owing to the Columbia River washing the banks away, and the agent has received instructions to sell it. Here is a chance for some enterprising Calgarians.

OLD NOR'WESTERS

W. White, Q.C., formerly of Moosomin, and J. D. Sibbald, formerly of Regina, were met returning from a trip to the Glengary Group, 28 miles up Fish and Boyd creeks. They have been engineering a big deal with an eastern syndicate, whose expert has just examined the property and expressed himself well pleased therewith. The party got a bad bear scare while returning down Fish Creek, though they were very reticent about it, and did not show any undue immodesty in recounting their adventure with bruin.

Dr. Brett and Capt. McPherson have got what is as good as a gold mine in their Halcyon hot springs. Their accommodation is over taxed all the time, their average number of guests being sixty. They are preparing to float a company and make elaborate improvements. Their enterprise promises to be extremely valuable also in the bottling department. They expect to bottle large quantities of lithia water, which is superior to anything yet discovered.

Manager Perley conducted THE HERALD representative over the new C. P. R. hotel at Revelstoke Station. It has been built and equipped regardless of expense and makes one of the finest and most complete structures in Kootenay.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

The prevailing opinion is that East Kootenay's day is at hand, though there is not noticeable the amount of activity that is warranted by the district's resorces. There are fashions in mining as well as millinery, and just now the fashion is the Lardeau and Slocan. It is the Lardeau that is attracting the Englishman and his money and he is spending it lavishly though not with a reckless hand. In East Kootenay the buyers have not arrived. It has not become the fashion. It has the mineral though and it is about to get a railroad and during the next two years its boom will come. Recorder Lang, at Golden, has established one of the best collections of East Kootenay ores in the country and a glance through its contents is a revelation. The district promises to be a great copper as well as gold and silver producing camp. The Golden Lumber Company is doing a boom business. Its daily shipments amount to as much as 20 cars a day and include railway ties for the Crow's Nest road, bridge timbers and lumber.

VISITING A PROPERTY

Thomas Stuart of St. Thomas, Ont., was a passenger on yesterday's Atlantic express. Mr. Stuart is returning home from a visit to East Kootenay, where he has spent the last three weeks looking over the district generally and examining a group of claims in the carbonate basin, not far from Golden, which have lately been bonded by a company he represents, the Silver Crescent Syndicate, Limited. Mr. Stuart who has had considerable experience in mining is of the opinion that East Kootenay is a wonderfully rich district, and will before long equal any other part of British Columbia in mineral production. He spoke very highly of the claims owned by his company and showed some excellent samples of ore taken by him from the claims. The leads are large and well defined, and an assay of 250 ounces of silver to the ton has been made from the ore, which also carries large values in gold and lead.

I was fortunate enough to meet on the train some of the Mounted Police contingent returning with their gold dust from the Yukon and some interesting fairy tales they told. A talk with Sergeant Engel, who is well known in Calgary and Regina, will form the subject of an article for another issue.

THE ORPHAN BOY CASE

A Host of Witnesses Heard From—Things Said to Look Black for the Defendants.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The preliminary hearing in the Orphan Boy case took place yesterday morning before Capt. Mellon, J.P., and R. A. Anderson, S. M. The accused in the case were J. W. Haskins, President and Manager of the Orphan Boy Mining Co., and H. A. Brown, Secy.-Treas. of the same company. Messrs. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., and W. J. Bowser appeared for the Crown; Messrs. G. H. Cowan and H. C. Shaw for the defendant Haskins; and, later in the day, Mr. A. Williams, M.P.P., appeared for the defendant Brown.

The charge was read on the information of A. E. Garvey, sworn on the 14th of July that John W. Haskins, President of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., Ltd., and H. A. Brown, Secretary of the said Company, in the month of March last past, at Vancouver, in the said county, unlawfully, fraudulently and deceitfully, did conspire and agree together to defraud A. E. Garvey, and other shareholders in the said Company by collusively obtaining judgment against the said Company and forcing a sale of the said Company's property in execution of the said judgment, and by divers other subtle means and devices to destroy the value of the shares of the said Company.

SHARES ALL SOLD

The Great Western Makes A Creditable Record.

The directors of the Great Western Mines, Limited, of Lardeau, are in the the fortunate position of being able to announce that no more treasury shares at 10 cents are available, the block which was placed on the market a few weeks ago having been all taken up, and sufficient capital having been provided to do all the work on the mine that will be required until it is decided to put in a concentrator. In view of the dulness of the stock market and the difficulty in raising capital for the development of properties the Great Western has made an excellent record. It is understood that part of the stock was taken up in London, and the balance in Alberta and West Kootenay.

Great Britain has demanded the immediate coercion of Turkey.

P. E. I.

THE FLOWING TIDE SHEWS A CONSERVATIVE GAIN

DOWN BY THE RESTLESS SEA

If the Liberals are Elected, It is By a Narrow Majority—Several Cabinet Ministers Defeated—Conservatives Still Hopeful of Victory on a Recount

CHARLOTTE TOWN, P.E.I., July 22.—The provincial elections held here yesterday resulted as far as yet known in a victory for the Liberals by a narrow majority. In a number of instances the result was very close and recounts may materially affect the result. The details according to the latest returns are:—

QUEEN'S CITY.

Charlottetown — Prowse, Liberal; Rogers, Liberal.

First District—McLeod, Conservative; Warburton, Liberal.

Second District—Farquharson, Liberal; White, Liberal.

Third District—Peters, Liberal; Cumiskey, Liberal.

Fourth District—McDonald, Liberal; McLean, Conservative.

KING'S COUNTY

First District—Not heard from.

Second District — Peters, Liberal; McLaughlin, Liberal.

Third District—McDonald, Conservative; Shaw, Conservative.

Fourth District—McKinnon, Liberal McKinnon, Conservative.

Fifth District—Gordon, Conservative McDonald, Conservative.

PRINCE COUNTY

First District — Hackett, Conservative, Gaudet, Liberal.

Second District—McWilliams, Liberal; Richards, Liberal.

Third District — Arsenault, Con.; McDonald, Conservative.

Fourth District—Bell, Lib.; Campbell, Conservative.

Fifth District—Lepurley, Conservative; Des Roches, Conservative.

In the last Assembly the Conservatives held only seven seats in a house of 30 members. Returns up to the present concede twelve Conservative seats. Premier Peters was elected in Fort Augustus and defeated in Georgetown. The following members of the Peters Cabinet were defeated: Provincial Treasurer McMillan, Hon. Geo. Forbes, Hon. Alex Laird, and Hon. Peter Sinclair. The Conservatives are confident of a majority on a recount.

TORONTO, July 23.—A special despatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says that owing to the system of special votes and closeness of the provincial elections, it is impossible as yet to give the result in three or four constituencies. The Liberal Government is, however, believed to be sustained by a majority of four. The exact returns will not be obtainable before declaration day.

RAILWAY TO ROSSLAND

The C. P. R. Will help Canadian Smelters if Heinze Will Not Put The Road Through To Rossland.

MONTREAL P. Q., July 21—Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C. P. R. stated that his company had decided to exert every effort to co-operate with the Canadian Smelters, with the object of preventing their shipping of of Canadian ore to the United States smelters. He added that the C, P. R. had not built a line to Rossland because Heinze had already undertaken the project, and added that if the miners and Heinze could not come to terms the C. P. R. would intervene and give the railway comunication desired.

MORE PROTECTION

Americans Not Allowed to Dabble in the Rich Goldfields of the Yukon—Car Shops to be Shut Down.

TORONTO, July 21.—The World in a strong double-leaded editorial calls on the Government to take immediate action to prevent Americans from overrunning the Canadian Yukon gold fields.

Orders have been given to close down the Grand Trunk car shops at Toronto and Brantford and to remove the employees to London, Ont. It is estimated that 400 men will be working in the new shops at London within ten days.

BATTLESHIP RENOWN

To Join the North American Squadron—She Sails for Halifax at Once.

LONDON, July 24.—What may be interpreted as a British reply to Sherman's recent dispatch concerning the Behring's Sea fisheries, comes in form of an order issued by the Admiralty to send the battleship Renown to join the North American squadron. The Renoun, one of the most powerful ironclads in the navy, will take the place of the cruiser Crescent. She will sail for Halifax immediately.

FROM THE NORTH POLE

A Carrier Pigeon Caught in the Neighbourhood of Soevede, in Rifylke—Supposed to be a Message from Professor Andree.

CHRISTIANA, July 21.—A telegram from Stavanger states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighbourhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with a silver ring upon one of its feet and the following stamped on its wings: "North Pole, 142., 47., 62." This is believed to be a message from Professor Andree.

STOCKHOLM, July 23.—Dr. Ekhola, who was with Andree in the balloon expedition last year, says he does believe that the pigeon caught with the siiver ring around its leg is not one of Andree's pigeons, as if it had been Andree would have sent a more complete message, and, moreover, that Andree's pigeons did not wear silver rings.

EIFFEL TOWER

WAS PARTLY BURNED AT MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY

THE WHOLE TOP ABLAZE

A Mass of Burning Timber and Iron Falls With a Thundering Crash on the Buildings Below—Volo Larissa Railway to be Surrendered.

LONDON, July 23.—A dispatch from Blackpool, Lancashire, Eng., says that fire broke out shortly after midnight yesterday at the top of Eiffel Tower, 350 feet high, which was erected on the promenade at that place four years ago. Great masses of burning timber and iron fell with terrible crashes upon the roofs of the pleasure buildings in the gardens below. The upper portion of the Tower is destroyed.

A SURRENDER ORDERED

ATHENS, July 23.—The Turkish military authorities have ordered a surrender of the Volo-Larissa Railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is said that the evacuation of Thessaly has already begun.

A CARRIER PIGEON CAUGHT

LONDON, July 23—A special dispatch from Copenhagen says a carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsoe Island, the most northerly point of Norway, which has the following stamped on its wing: "North Pole passed on the 15th."

THE EXHIBITION

THE PROGRAMME IS NOW IN FULL SWING

American Day a Triumphant Success—About 5,000 People Come Over the Border to Take in the Show—The Largest Crowd Ever in Winnieeg

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Yesterday was American day at the fair and it proved a great success. About 5,000 people arrived from across the border and these with the large number already here made a larger crowd of people than Winnipeg ever held before. The stars and stripes were hoisted side by side with the union jack exerywhere. There was no disturbance of any significance noticeable and the Americans went home delighted with their trip.

The programme is now in full swing, the greatest attraction being the Siege of Algiers, which was witnessed by immense crowds of people.

W. M. Ferguson leads in the championship shoot.

THE CABINET

DISCUSS OPENING UP THE YUKON COUNTRY

Customs Officers Ordered to Open Up Stations on Lynn Canal—Important Arrangements to Be Made Re Canadian Boats—Police Protection

OTTAWA, July 21.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon the question of making provision for opening up the Yukon country was considered. It was decided to order two customs officers from Victoria to establish stations on the other summit at the head of Lynn canal. Arrangements will also be made to enable Canadian boats from Victoria to report at Juneau and take loads to the head of the canal for transport through the passes. The question of Police protection and the establishment of additional Mounted Police posts and the alteration of the mining regulations will be discussed on Monday.

THE YUKON RUSH

Twelve Hundred New Yorkers Booked for the Yukon.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The Alaska gold fever has struck here. Two thousand persons start for Klondyke as soon as arrangements can be made for transport. Some notion of how the news is spreading may be had from the fact that within 48 hours an advertisement asking for persons with capital to join an expedition to Alaska was answered by over 1200 applicants. The indications are that one of the largest colonies which will winter in the gold bearing region will be composed of New Yorkers.

ARBITRATION TREATY

Pauncefote has had a Talk With Sherman and Salisbury—The Government will try Again.

LONDON July 22.—Sir Julian Pauncefote has arrived from the U. S. He has been in communication with Sec. Sherman and has brought back a draft of a new arbitration treaty, and since his arrival here has discussed it with Lord Salisbury. It is altogether likely that in October the matter will be reopened at Washington where a treaty more short and of less scope will be arranged for submission to the two Governments. Lord Salisbury being assured that President McKinley is in favour of these steps being taken, opened the matter, but would not have done so under any other circumstances.

MORE DELAY

Over the Fixing of the Turkish Frontier Line—Turkish Military Representatives Invited to View German Manoeuvres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—In the manner in which the Sultan's irade has accepted the frontier line fixed by the military attaches of the powers, there will in all likelihood be further delay.

The Sultan is in receipt of an invitation from Emperor William of Germany to send Turkish military representatives to witness the German military manoeuvers.

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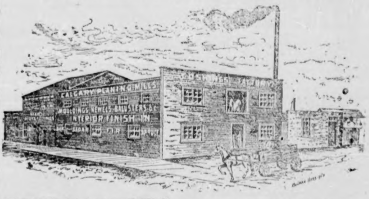

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THE COSY CORNER

By A.H.

Since my despairing wonder last week as to what we should talk of now that Jubilee and Flood are a bit old, I have set myself to discover what people really are talking about nowadays, and nowanights, for the fashion of evening visits is growing apace.

A very pleasant informal fashion it is, too, for our long, light days, and the cosy corner in many a pretty drawing is filled with chat that makes good listening.

Flowers, books, summer trips, dismissals, superannuations, cricket, riding, golfing, biking all find their way into the talk, and when we are quite sure no unsympathetic male ears are near we sometimes put in a wise word or maybe two abouc babies and sleeves and servants. These are really not to be discussed before men.

Please notice I use the plural form, for to a man snug in your cosy corner you may talk anything, even these, and he will be so splendidly sympathetic that you will begin to wonder why other women were invented at all, until that interesting baby cries, and then you know.

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Over and over again I heard "I have so little time for reading," It is true for most of us, for most women especially, and I have hit on a plan to help. Couldn't we have a little book club here, where those who have time and books might read, not for themselves only, but for those who have not.

Won't someone send me a brief of some book for next week? An outline, with here and there a very short extract to give us an idea of the author's style, wouldn't take very long to prepare. It would be of value to the one who did it, as well as a help to many of us in deciding what to read and what to let alone.

In this way I think we can make a really interesting Saturday afternoon club. To join you need only send in what I have asked, addressed to "The Cosy Corner," and you will be enrolled a member in full standing.

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It is said that where the curfew has been established it was difficult to find a child under the limit age, and mothers found their boys at the first ding-dong of the bell suddenly grown into men.

It is the other way in Toronto now. There won't be a boy there over sixteen until summer is well over, for the generous city council, who were evidently boys themselves once, have chartered a tug to carry free, all under this age, to the Island. Here they may swim to their heart's desire, and that without worrying over the fit of their bathing suits. Indeed, Dame Nature herself is to look after that. Happy youngsters!

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Of course you read of Mr. Chamberlain's reception during jubilee week. Isn't it droll to think of the Duke and Duchess of York having to make their way out by the kitchen and area steps?

The carriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales was unable to get to the door, and inside poor Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain so jammed in by their guests as to find it quite impossible to make their way to the door to greet the Prince and Princess who never came.

Take out the titles and the whole report sounds like the report of a "tea" in our own great city.

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The Saturday Review has been ripping our baloon by saying that Sir E. C. Braddon, Premier of Tasmania, and Hon. Sir W. V. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland are the two most refined and educated of all the Colonial Premiers. We haven't reached the North Pole this trip.

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I went to one of the Alexander Hall lectures and in spite of the fact that it was given by "incomparably the best phrenologist who has visited us" I did not enjoy it. I know it was clever and interesting, because THE HERALD said so, but I'm an old fashioned body who doesn't like to see a row of young girls boldly facing a crowd of men and boys and having her "character" made public property.

If, as the prophets of woe are always telling us, we are to be a bald headed race in the future we shall have to look to our bumps. Now a good crop of hair covers a multitude of sins, but how will it be when your secretiveness, destructiveness, combativeness are great staring mountains and your firmness, and benevolence are deep, deep valleys, and all laid bare for him who runs to read?

Don't let this disturb you too much. There will no doubt come along an incomparably best somebody who can massage your tell-tale cranium into a most beautiful phrenological ideal and you can go on deceiving yourself and everyone else, into thinking you a charming fellow—just as we do now.

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Lois must have been a tramp in one of her former incarnations. We are becoming a magnet for every unfortunate who comes to town.

Lois always looks radiant, invites them in, tells Sarah of the kitchen to get them a snug little lunch; asks them how long it took them to come, how long they've been here and where they are going, and soon has them opening their hearts to her as if she were one of them. It's quite dreadful in her, but I've given up remonstrance. To-day she is fairly under way with one of her free lunches.

Sarah is washing windows, so Lois and the tramp have the kitchen all to themselves. I will not let her bring them into the dining room. This is what floats in through the open doorway. A frou-frou of skirts that tells of moving back and forth from the pantry. The scrape of a kitchen chair, then:—

"Oh—don't stand, do rest while you can; I'm going to get you a delicious lunch."

(Incoherent thanks in a somewhat astonished tone).

Lois—"Do you like milk, or tea, or coffee?"

Tramp protests it doesn't matter but coffee would be a great treat, and soon the aroma of coffee fills the air:—

"Now, how do you like your eggs, poached, or boiled, or fried?"

It is such a cheery voice without an atom of pity or condescension in it.

Another scrape of the chair, and this time I make out that the man's voice is protesting, is insisting upon "frying them" for himself and Lois is laughing—but I shall have to close the door at once, or you'll smell the frying butter.

There must be something fine in the fellow, tired, and ragged, and dirty, but too much a gentleman to sit by and let Lois cook for him; and what a little oasis in his dreary desert must our kitchen seem to him.

As for me—I am martyr by the grace of Lois—during her stay in town unless some one is anxious to establish a homing station for these wandering jail-birds; in which case I know she would desert me at once.

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What's this? They've at last taken a rope's end to that bumptious Willie of Germany? Right in the eye too? Ah me! I wonder if Bismark and Caprivi are too great-souled to smile, just a very, very slight smile. Hohenlohe daren't even think one.

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The Toronto Medical Council is of the same opinion as was the Women's National Council here—that the Victorian Order of Nurses scheme is too vast to be a success.

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Did you see an account of the Women's Jubilee dinner, given by one hundred distinguished women, each of whom had the privilege of inviting one distinguished man?

Among the hostesses were Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Fawcett, Sarah Grand, Lady Jeune, the Duchess of Leeds, Miss Flora Shaw, Mrs. Henry M. Stanley, Antoinette Sterling, Ellen Terry and Mrs Humphrey Ward. The guests included Lord Charles Beresford, Jas. Bryce, M. P., Mr. George N. Curzon; Sir John Gorst, Vice-President of the Committee of the Council; Lord Geo. Hamilton, Secretary of State for India; Mr. William Lecky, M. P., Sir Frank Lockwood, M. P., Mr. John Morley, Henry M. Stanley, M. P., and the authors Thomas Hardy, Anthony Hope, Lewis Morris and Andrew Lang.

There are disadvantages in being a nobody.

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"This lyre is cast across the dusty way
The common path that common men
pursue;
I crave like blessing for my shadowy
lay,
Life's trodden paths with beauty to
renew,
And cheer the eve of many a toil stained day."

So sang Jean Ingelow, and now her lyre is forever hushed, but who will say that the blessing she craved was not granted even beyond her hope.

ALICE HUNTINGTON.

A MATTER OF JUSTICE

IS THE WAY A YOUNG LADY OF NEW BRUNSWICK VIEWS IT

Suffered from Headaches, Pain in the Side and Heart Palpitation—She Thinks Similar Suffererers Should Know How She Found a Cure.

From the Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Alma Millar, of Upper Southampton, N.B., is a daughter of Mr. Ezra Millar, a wealthy and influential farmer, and the young lady is a general favourite among a wide circle of acquaintances, who have had occasion to congratulate her upon her complete restoration to health, after a severe and trying illness. When a correspondent of the Gleaner called upon her, and requested that the facts might be given for publication, the young lady, although not at all anxious for publicity, nevertheless gave her consent in the hope that her experience might prove beneficial to some of the many young girls whose condition of health is very similar to what hers was previous to the cure. Miss Millar stated that when her illness began her mother was unable to look after the affairs of the household and the duties largely devolved upon her. She felt herself growing weak and easily tired, but felt that she must keep up. She says: "Notwithstanding my efforts I felt myself growing worse and worse. My appetite failed, my complexion became sallow and my eyes sunken in my head. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart until at times I felt as though I would suffocate. I was almost constantly troubled with a pain in the side and severe headaches. When I went up stairs I was obliged to rest. Life had almost become a burden and at last I was forced to give up and keep my bed. My friends feared I was going into consumption and one remedy after another was tried with no beneficial results until I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In less than three weeks I was able to leave my bed and go about the house, and the use of Pink Pills a few weeks longer completely restored my health and strength and drove away all symptoms and pains which had made my life so miserable. I feel that in bringing this matter before the public I am doing but simple justice to suffering humanity, and I hope that those afflicted as I was will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. I might also add that other members of our family have used Pink Pills with equally good results."

What Dr. Willipms' Pink Pills have done for Miss Millar, they will do for thousands of other young girls all through the country whose condition is similar. They restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, correct functional derangements, and create a feeling of new life and energy. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all pink coloured imitations and other medicines said to be "just as good."

Latest advices from Victoria state that a new trail entirely through Canadian territory has been found to the Yukon. The new route avoids the hardship experienced in going via the Chilcoot pass. Goods can now be taken in for 10 or 12 cents per pound.

GLANDERS.

The attention of THE HERALD has been called to the provisions of chapter 69 of the Dominion Statutes known as the Infectious or Contagious (animals) Act 1890. By this Act glanders and farcy are declared to be infectious or contagious diseases within the meaning of the Act. The Act gives power to the Governor General in Council to appoint inspectors for the proper carrying out of its provisions. For the Calgary district, Veterinary Staff-Sergeant Stephenson, N.W.M.P., a graduate of Magill University, has been appointed inspector. Having received information of the supposed existence of glanders in his district, and in accordance with the duty cast upon him has made enquiry with the result that he has found the disease prevalent, and is now taking the steps provided by law for its extermination. The North West Ordinance of 1893, which required ten days' notice to be given to the owner of an animal supposed to be infected, has been repealed and the present proceedings are being taken under the provisions of the Dominion statute. The Mounted Police authorities have no desire to act oppressively or to strain the provisions of the law, but inasmuch as the disease has been found to have taken hold in the district, it is felt that prompt measures should at once be taken with regard to it. THE HERALD publishes these statements in justice to the veterinary inspector the propriety of whose action has been questioned.

THE JUBILEE CONTINGENT IN TORONTO.

"Then there was one representative of the Mounted Police, the remaining thirty-two had been left in England and at Quebec. However, if this one, who by the way, is Constable Boyd, is an average representative, then you cannot blame the English public for stating that for appearance, drill and general style, they outshone anything in the jubilee procession."—Montreal Star.

Insult to Injury.

"Say, mister, w'y doncher tie yer shoe string?"

A cloudburst near Carnegie, Penn., did over $25,000 damage.

Post office clerks in London, England, are on strike against long hours.

The Golden Lumber Co. have shipped 40,000 ties to the Crows Nest Pass railway.

Henry Lyman head of the wholesale drug firm of Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal is dead.

With the last issue the Macleod Gazette entered upon its sixteenth year of publication.

Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poetess and writer died on Monday last at London in her 77th year.

W. W. Buchanan, general manager of the Royal Templars of Temperance and editor of the Templar has resigned.

The C. & E. railway will build a road to the old town of Macleod across the river, to connect with the Crow's Nest line.

J. W. Riddle of Winnipeg made a new record for the mile open bicycle race at the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition, winning in 2:13 ⅘.

The statement that John Macdonald Gordon, inspector of Dominion Land Agencies has been superannuated is confirmed from Ottawa.

R. Balfour of Langley has been appointed superintendent of construction of all bridges on the Crows Nest road. He is now advertising for competent bridgemen and foremen.

A very interesting case is now in the courts in Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. Henry Ward, pastor of the east Presbyterian church is suing his father-in-law for 26 years board which amounts to about $15,392.

Paris is providing excitement for summer visitors. A tiger was recently found roaming at liberty in the woods of Moudon, a bear in the Bois de Boulogne, a large snake crawled out of the ruins of the Cour des Comptes, near the Chamber of Deputies, and a boa constrictor has been captured on the roof of a house near the Bourse.

A vigorous female Galician immigrant at Saltcoats has formulated a land policy of her own. During a dispute with her husband concerning the family homestead, she brought him to time by the aid of a large butcher knife with which she impressed her views on his breast and leg. She was subsequently arrested and committed for trial.

Not a single member of the North West Mounted Police party sent into the Yukon two years ago, took on again at the expiration of service. Miners can earn $10 to $15 per day in the Yukon as labourers, so that $1 a day as policemen would not be considered an allurement. It is said that five ex-policemen who went east carried among them $20,000 worth of gold.

The female voters of Kansas City have called an indignation meeting to protest against women prisoners working on the stone pile. It is only recently that the State law was passed compelling female prisoners to break stones, and when at this occupation they have to wear men's overalls. It is not the pants that trouble these lady voters, but the degradation of getting down to manual labour which shocks the guilty minds of these coming women.

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THE YUKON

The following letter from Mr. F. Fraser Tims, M. L. A., Fort Saskatchewan, is well worthy of serious attention at the hands of the Government:

DEAR MR. YOUNG: You no doubt will have noticed in the Free Press of the 20th inst., an interview held in Chicago with P. B. Weare, Vice President of the North American Trading Co., (of Alaska) in which he states it takes "7,000 miles of travel to get to the Yukon." He no doubt is correct from the roundabout way the American steamers have to take to go around the coast, via the Behring Sea, and up one of the mouths of the Yukon River.

But it is a disgrace to Canada to think that, although the Klondyke River and every other stream where last year and this the large gold finds have been made, is on Canadian soil, so far no active move towards getting in a wagon road, or a close river route, has been made by the Dominion Government. Now what I am coming to is this: CALGARY should be the jumping off place for the whole of the Yukon country, either for upper or lower portions. This may surprise you but nevertheless it is true.

For the Lower Yukon all that has to be done is to start either from Athabasca Landing or Peace River Landing (preferably the latter, as there would only be one portage, instead of more on the other route) and drop down stream all the way to the Mackenzie river, to Peel river (one of its western branches) and cross the divide about 50 miles, and there you find the Porcupine river, which is one of the principal rivers flowing into the Yukon, and used to be the Hudson's Bay Company's way of getting into Fort Yukon prior to the United States taking possession of that portion of Alaska. In addition to it there may be several other feasible routes not so far North.

To reach the Upper Yukon country the route should be via the ruins of Fort Assiniboine, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River Landing. There is an old cart trail from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake, which has not been used for years, but could be put in shape for wagons at a nominal cost, and from the Lake to Peace River Landing, a distance of about 70 miles, there is now in operation a good wagon road. From Peace River Landing to the Liard river it is a country similar to that of Edmonton district, namely, prairie and bush. In the report of select committee to inquire into the resources of the Great Mackenzie Basin, May 2nd, '88, page 304, it says: "As a means of taking in machinery and mining supplies to the upper waters of the Peace and Liard rivers, which are now inaccessible for heavy machinery from the west coast, and the cost of taking in provisions, makes in mining and prospecting efforts a serious desideratum. The navigation upon the Liard river will also be an important factor in the future food supply to the great mining region of the upper Yukon and Peel rivers."

A waggon road (in addition to the water route of the Liard) can be got by following up the valley of the Liard, or striking across country to Lake Francis, and this brings you to the upper part of the Yukon and close to where the big finds have been made.

The total distance from Edmonton to the upper Yukon would thus be about 850 miles. The whole country to be traversed is a mineral belt, and possibly would turn out as rich as the Yukon. (It has never been properly prospected and a road would soon be the means of having this done.) As to about half of the country to be gone through, there would be very little expense to make a wagon road in, and the balance would cost more, but this would be nothing in proportion to the gain, as it could be travelled at all seasons of the year, and in addition to this it would be altogether in Canadian territory—which is worth a great deal. This Liard route is also an old H. B. one for the supply of their upper Yukon posts.

I forgot to mention that the H. B. Co. have now and for years past have had steamers running from Athabasca Landing to Peel river, one of the jumping off places to the Yukon.

Very few people either up here or down your way have given this subject much thought, as there are so few maps which show the Yukon and contiguous country. What put the matter into my head and made me look into it and hunt up maps and other information was recent conversation with old H. B. officials and with a miner who has been over the route suggested.

It would be a great thing for your city and Edmonton if we could manage to induce the Government to open up these routes, more especially the wagon road so that travellers could come and go at all seasons of the year.

I have no doubt many people may laugh at this idea (but fools laugh at their own wit) simply because they know nothing about the matter, but as I say, I have met people who have been in by both routes and they are good, but of course have to be improved upon.

I trust you will pardon the liberty I am taking in trying to get you interested, but your paper is read in the east as well as in the West, and perhaps something might come of your tackling "the powers that be" on the subject. It is a disgrace, as I have already said, to think that Canada has no route and has to allow everything to be done by Americans, where there is no reason for it, except our being too dead in Canada to keep up with the times.

Yours faithfully,
F. FRASER TIMS.

Fort Saskatchewan, July 26.
To JNO. J. YOUNG, ESQ., CALGARY.

CALGARY GOLD

Several parties lately have been testing the bars on the Elbow River for gold. Chief McClelland, of the Fire Brigade, washed out two pansful, in each of which he got about a tablespoonful of black sand showing several colours of gold. In the opinion of practical miners it would be worth while putting a grizzly on these bars with a view of making a thorough test. A good place to start in would be at the Weasel Head Crossing, where Messrs McClelland, Cook and others have frequently got colours, and about 35 miles further up the river Mr. McClelland and others have taken out the yellow stuff in appreciable quantities. When it is remembered that the rivers of Montana have yielded considerable quantities of placer gold and that the big streams to the north of us have been profitably worked for years, there is no reason to doubt that the Elbow will yet be the scene of valuable placer diggings.

The Civil Servant, a monthly publication issued by the Civil Service Institute, Dublin, Ireland, is at present publishing a series of papers entitled "Experiences in Canada," from the pen of a gentleman who paid a visit to Alberta some time ago. The July number brings the traveller as far West as Medicine Hat, and the description given of the Dominion along the C. P. R. from Montreal to Assiniboia is not only interesting but, unlike a good many stories told by passing visitors, truthful. The writer evidently thought that the truth about Canada was all that was needed, and has written accordingly. It is gratifying to know that one old country publication is describing Canada as it really is.

The last English papers to hand give accounts of smaller matters of the jubilee week. A correspondent of the London Times writes: One amusing incident of jubilee week I have not seen mentioned in the papers, though many people observed it. The day before the great procession a costermonger's cart made a tour of the decorated streets in the west end, conveying the owner and party on a round of sightseeing. The animal that drew it was gay with a saddle cloth on which was conspicuously inscribed, "The donkey will praise the Queen at intervals"—a promise which was kept by a loud braying every few minutes, to the great amusement of the passersby.

The increase in the city hotel arrivals may be taken as an indication that times in Alberta are on the up grade. The men who have stayed with Calgary through the dull years have every prospect now of reaping a well deserved harvest during the good times we have entered on.

The Conservatives of Western Assiniboia are said to be incubating a new paper. There is some talk of buying one of the Regina papers, whose proprietors both turned Liberal in a sudden and mysterious manner during the past year. It is worth noting that they are both in receipt of Government pap, just as they were under the old aministration. It is also worth noting that the Edmonton Bulletin and THE HERALD are about the only North West newspapers which can get along without pap—and it's a poor paper that can't.

A flying visit through the old Chipman ranche, four and a half miles from the city, showed everything in first class shape. Mr. Robinson has 3,000 cattle and 700 horses on the ranche, the cattle being kept further up the river. The corrals, barns, stables, fences and trails on the Chipman are kept in thorough businesslike condition.

North Regina's member in the local house, Mr. Brown, has called a meeting of his constituents to hear an account of his stewardship to date. What's the matter with Calgary's members doing likewise?

A CORRECTION

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR: In your issue of July 22nd I observe an account of Thomas Cutting's death at High River. Would you kindly allow me a word regarding it. The report states that the unfortunate man was supposed to be under the influecne of drink when he fell from his wagon. From what is known here of Mr. Cutting when last seen there is no reason to believe that he was under the influence of drink to that extent when the accident happened, if at all, the body having been found near to a badger hole of considerable depth, hidden by grass, into which the wagon wheel had dropped, causing a shock quite sufficient to throw a man headlong from a wagon in his sober senses.

Yours truly,
ROBERT JOHNSON.

High River, July 22nd.

MILLARVILLE EXPLAINS

To the Editor of THE HERALD

SIR,—May I be permitted to write a few lines in your valuable paper in answer to a letter published in THE WEEKLY HERALD, of Thursday, the the 15th of July, re the Millarville cricket eleven not meeting the Calgary eleven, on Saturday, the 10th. On behalf of the Millarville eleven, I beg to state that it was utterly impossible for us to get into town on that day on account of the recent floods, and I should presume that the first thing that ought to have been done by the Secretary when he saw no one turned up on the day before would have been to find out whether the mail from Millarville had arrived or not, as I wrote a letter saying we could not possibly get in and unfortunately the mail man also was unable to ford the creeks. If the letter I refer to was written by one of the Calgary eleven I must say I think it was very uncalled for. As far as my experience goes the Millarville men are and always have been keener sportsmen at anything they like to go at than the Calgary men ever pretend to be. It is a well known fact that whatever game or sports they engage in they are never on time and the last match we played out here we had to put four substitutes in the field for an hour and the only reason they could give was they did not think we should start on time; perhaps it would be as well to remind them that the Duke of Wellington won all his battles by being five minutes before hand. We know, and everybody else knows who witnessed the cricket match last Saturday, that the town had by far the best team in the field and the only reason that they lost the game was that their best men did not turn up on time and consequently had to start the game without them.

Personally I have played in dozens of matches during the last five years both at football and cricket and have never once seen Calgary put a full team in the field at the start and then they claim they do not know how it is they cannot win.

May I give them a word of advice, viz: First of all when they engage in a match find out whether their men can turn up on time and if not, get an eleven or fifteen as the case may be that can go in and meet their opponents and I have no doubt they will find they will come off victors far more often than we can. The Millarville Athletic Association are open to play matches at any game at any time of the year except in the haying season (weather permitting) and I have no doubt if Calgary would get a rustle on we should be able to have a good many more games than we do.

Apologising for taking up so much of your space.

Yours truly,
JOHN OLIVER,
Captain Millarville C. C.

Millarville July 21, 1897.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

National Park Superintendency Changes Hands—E. W. Burley to Enter the Land Office—E. D. Rickards Transferred.

It is understood that Supt. Stewart of the National Park, Banff, has been notified by the Minister of the Interior that his appointment has been cancelled. The position is understood to have been given to Howard Douglas, late of the Alberta Transfer Co.

Notice has been received that E. W. Burley has been appointed clerk in the Dominion lands office, Calgary, at a salary of $800.

C. D. Rickards has been transferred from the Land office to the Irrigation office.

CRICKET

Professions and Bankers vs. City—The City Wins the Match with the Assistance of a Member of the Millarville Cricket Team.

The cricket match between the Professions and Bankers and the City was played on Saturday afternoon. The Professions won the toss and Dr. O'Sullivan, captain, sent them in. The batting was not very good, the team of twelve only managing to put up 53, of which Dr. Sanson contributed 11. Phillips who was bowling for the city secured 8 wickets for 24 runs. The City then went in and Messrs. Barwis and Pavey seemed to be going to make a stand, but the former's wicket fell for eight. Dr. O'Sullivan's bowling was very destructive, and wickets fell rapidly all being out for 27. In this innings O'Sullivan made what is probably the record bowling average for the Territories, taking eight wickets for 5 runs in 8 overs, three of which were maidens. As it was still early in the afternoon Vincent, captain of the City team, proposed another innings, which was agreed upon. The Professions and Bankers seemed to go to pieces being all out for 34, highest score, Benson 7. They seemed to be rather too confident. Two of the men were run out. The City with 61 to make to win sent in Phillips and Morris. Dr. O'Sullivan, who had not been well, was almost unable to bowl. The first wicket fell for 45, in fact the bowling was fairly collared. The City won by eight wickets. It did not seem to be quite right that Mr. Phillips, who is a member of the Millarville team and plays against the City for the Country, should play for the City, as it was understood that the team would be picked from residents. The weather was very cold and windy towards the end of the afternoon, but luckily the rain held off. The ladies present were not as many as usual.

The following is the score.

PROFESSIONS AND BANKERS

First Innings—

O'Sullivan l b w, b Gordon	0
Wilkins c Morris b Axton	9
Barton b Phillips	5
Smith b Phillips	0
Sanson b Phillips	11
McCaul b Phillips	0
Benson b Morris	8
Knott b Phillips	6
Bridges stumped b Morris	7
Wilson c & b Phillips	0
Helliwell not out	0
McDonald stumped b Phillips	0
Extras	7
Total	53

Second Innings—

O'Sullivan c Birney b Axton	3
Williams c Phillips b Gordon	5
Barton c Morris b Phillips	3
Smith run out	0
Sanson run out	1
McCaul b Gordon	7
Benson b Gordon	2
Knott b Phillips	5
Bridges c Barwis b Phillips	0
Wilson b Phillips	6
Helliwell b Axton	6
McDonald not out	2
Extras	0
Total	34

CITY—FIRST INNINGS

Barwis b O'Sullivan	4
Pavey l b w b O'Sullivan	3
Axton b O'Sullivan	4
Phillips b O'Sullivan	1
Andrews b O'Sullivan	0
Smith run out	0
Vincent b O'Sullivan	6
Birney c & b Bridges	3
Gordon b Bridges	5
Morris b O'Sullivan	0
Mitchell c Bridges b O'Sullivan	0
Elwood not out	[illegible]
Extras	1
Total	27

SECOND INNINGS

Barwis not out	3
Phillips b O'Lullivan	13
Andrews not out	10
Vincent c Smith b O'Sullivan	0
Birney c & b O'Sullivan	4
Morris b Smith	28
Extras	5
Total	63

To bat—Pavey, Axton, Gordon, A. Smith, Mitchell, Elwood.

The fielding on the Professions and Banks' side showed a remarkable change from the fielding of the City team against the Country. Dr. O'Sullivan makes a first rate captain and knows where to place his men.

Fifteen cars loaded with construction implements and about 40 men went south last night to work on the Crow's Nest Railway.

It is stated that Dr. Edwards, of Ottawa, formerly of Qu'Appelle, has been appointed inspector of Industrial schools and the Regina jail.

John Sills, of Picton, Ont., arrived on Monday's train. Mr. Sills has taken an interest with Judge Rouleau in his mining scheme up the river and will remain a short time to investigate its possibilities.—Edmonton Bulletin.

INNISFAIL

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM POPLAR GROVE

Lumber Mill and Timber Limits Change Hands—Baptists Organize a Church With Rev. Dr. Good as Pastor—A Creamery Meeting—Personal Notes

INNISFAIL, July 27.—(Special)—H. B. DeWolf has purchased the mill and timber limits forming part of the estate of A. W. Gillingham, and is taking down a gang of men in charge of T. delapley, to commence work on a contract of supplying 500,000 feet of lumber to the Hudson's Bay Company. Mr. DeWolf expects a busy time before the snow flies.

The Baptists of this district have organized a church and services will be temporarily held in the Helena School. Messrs. Hill, Keist, and Samis were chosen as deacons at the first meeting of the new religious body, and the Rev. Dr. Good will act as Pastor. Divine service will be conducted every alternate Sunday at 2 o'clock, commencing on August 1st.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, and a meeting of the Methodist Board was held last night when Mr. Shaw was formally introduced to the members.

James Reid, of Lacombe, was married to Miss Mercia Grose, at Innisfail, on the 14th inst. The Rev. Dr. Good performed the ceremony.

The farming stock of George Hooper was sold by auction on Saturday last, and he is leaving for Revelstoke, where he intends to run a boarding house.

A meeting of the directors of the Government creamery was held on Tuesday afternoon last, Dr. Good presiding. The company has taken over the buildings and machinery of the Innisfail Dairy and Stock Company, and all the stations are now working under Government supervision.

The Horse Shoe Lake ranchers had a round up last week and branded their young stock.

T. Stanway is staying at Messrs. Haddon and Paget's ranche.

W. A. Robinson, is organizing a cayote hunt.

A charge of stealing rails was heard before Robert Gibbings, J. P., yesterday. The parties to the suit reside at Penhold, and after a short hearing the magistrate dismissed the case.

Geo. Bryan has purchased the old livery stables and corrals, near Murray's Hotel.

Word has been received that our genial townsman, C. G. Ross, has arrived at Fort Steele, sound in health and limb.

Mrs. Mary Fleming and John Fleming and family have left by trail for Idaho.

David Logan and his son have pulled up stakes and gone east.

Mrs. Irwin has taken a trip to Ontario.

Mrs. C. G. Ross and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archer of Olds.

Mr. Maynard has rented Sandy Fraser's farm.

Mrs. Hoskins, of Nanaimo, B. C., is visiting her brother, E. W. Greene, of Penhold.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

The following are the readings of the thermometer for the week ending July 27:

Date	Max.	Min.	Bar.
Wednesday, July 21	73	44	26,590
Thursday, July 22	72	39	26,427
Friday, July 28	75	44	25,348
Saturday, July 24	71	47	26,320
Sunday, July 25	70	39	26,590
Monday, July 26	76	39	26,610
Tuesday, July 27	81	45	26,422

The Rev. Mr. Kinley, while riding in a buggy near Boissevain, Man., was struck by lightning and killed.

A Toronto syndicate has recently erected a stamp mill adjacent to the townsite of Perry in East Kootenay for the purpose of operating a group of free milling gold claims under bond to them.

W. A. Fraser's oil boring party is operating at Pelican rapids, about 100 miles down the Athabasca from the Landing. They have reached a depth of 325 feet and are making good progress with favourable indications of a successful result.

The towns of Edmonton, Macleod and Prince Albert have been added to the list of places where coal oil may be imported in tank cars. This is done to meet the demands of the North West for relief from the payment of double freight charges.

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THE COUNTRY FIRE.

MANY MEANS OF COMBATING THEM IN THEIR INCIPIENCY.

The Proper Thing to Do and the Right Time to Do It—Useful Chemicals That May Be the Means of Saving Thousands of Dollars.

Once under way, there is little hope of extinguishing a fire that begins burning down our house or barn in the country, says A. Ashmun Kelly in Country Gentleman, and so we get out the live stock and vehicles and what-not of a portable character, and patiently allow the building and its unremovable contents to go up in smoke. If water were sufficiently abundant and fire apparatus were handy in every district, the case would be far different. But these are impossibilities, it seems, and in their absence we must look for something as efficient and more practicable, and I think we need not look in vain. There are fire extinguishing compounds that every farmer might have on hand, and find very serviceable, too.

Of course the main thing is to get at the fire in its incipiency. Then, a bucket of water may put it out. But there are some incipient fires that one cannot reach with a bucket of water. What then? We must have something that will reach the fire, such as a pump, or a bomb. A portable pump is a good thing for such a purpose, and a very good solution for extinguishing the fire is made from 20 parts chloride of lime (crude), 5 parts common salt, and 75 parts water, in which the other articles are to be dissolved. This mixture may be kept constantly on hand, keeping it tightly corked and where it will not freeze. Or it may be put in very thin glass bottles, and these be used as hand granades or bombs. Simple solutions of calcium chloride, sal ammoniac or borax are also effective, used in this way. Still another solution is made from 8 parts common salt, 6 parts bicarbonate of soda, 2 parts Glauber's salt, 2 parts chloride of lime, and 2 parts silicate of soda, or water glass; or common salt, 60 parts; sal ammoniac, 60 parts; sulphate of soda, 60 parts, and bicarbonate of soda, 40 parts.

Common table salt is always a good fire extinguisher, and is especially useful when the chimney catches fire, when a handful of salt is to be thrown upon the fire in the stove; and this generates muriatic gas, a deadly foe to fire flames.

There are various mixtures useful for extinguishing fires, a few of which have already been noted. Others are: A solution of 5 parts copperas, 20 parts sulphate ammonia, 125 parts water; a solution of 20 parts alum, 52 parts sulphate ammonia, and 4 parts sulphate of iron (copperas); a solution of borac acid, 16 parts, by weight; alum, 24 parts; copperas, 20 parts; water 160 parts; this solution is to be poured gradually into another and cold solution composed of hyposulphate of soda, 40 parts; water, 640 parts. Still another compound is made by mixing together equal parts of pyrolusite, potassium chlorate, and potassium nitrate. Moisten this mass with silicate of soda and press into a brick, which put into a paste-board box. Several of these boxes are suspended from the ceilings or rafters of a barn, and as the fire reaches them, they fall and evolve gases that smother flames.

The "Babcock" fire extinguisher is charged with a solution of bicarbonate of soda in water and sulphuric acid in a lead bottle, which, when required, is turned over by a crank, liberating the acid into the soda solution. The great pressure of carbonic acid gas thus generated forces the contents of the extinguisher into the fire through a nozzle. Five parts of sulphuric acid to six parts soda are used, all by weight.

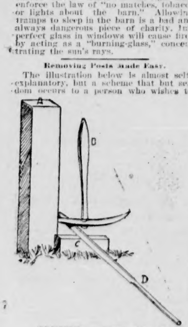
Carbonic acid is a sure fire extinguisher. This was the secret of the famous St. Clair extinguisher. Foster uses a pump, a portable one, and connects with a good water supply. The water is saturated with carbonic acid under great pressure and forced through a jet.

Concentrated ammonia water is another foe to fire flames. The ammonia evolves considerable gas when heated, and even petroleum will cease burning in its presence. Farmers are advised to have bottles, glass stoppered, around in different parts of the barn buildings, where they will not be disturbed; and should a fire break out, the heat would burst the nearest bottle, liberating the gas, and thereby sealing its own fate. This is, perhaps, the cheapest and most practical method that farmers can use for this purpose. It was the suggestion of a committee of the Polytechnic Society of Munich for use where petroleum is stored.

Owing to the combustible nature of its contents, a barn presents a difficult subject for even a fire department, where one may be near. It is difficult to get at the flames directly, owing to sparseness of windows, and hence the best thing is some chemicals suitable for the purpose, and these every barn-owner should have. Then let him rigorously enforce the law of "no matches, tobacco or lights about the barn." Allowing tramps to sleep in the barn is a bad and always dangerous piece of charity. Imperfect glass in windows will cause fires by acting as a "burning-glass," concentrating the sun's rays.

Removing Posts Made Easy.

The illustration below is almost self-explanatory, but a scheme that but seldom occurs to a person who wishes to remove posts. One man drives the pick, B, into the post, A, and braces against the crowbar, D, which is worked over the fulcrum, C, by his companion.—Farm and Home.



REMOVING A POST EASILY.

A Horse Famine Close at Hand.

The short crop of colts for the last few years will begin to tell on us soon. The Kentucky Stock Farm has found by corresponding with the different assessors throughout the horse-raising sections of the country that in some localities there are only five per cent. of the regular crop raised, and in no place more than ten per cent. has been foaled for the last three years.

The visible supply of American horses in 1894 was 16,000,000; in 1896, 15,000,000; and it is predicted by good authority that before the close of the year 1897 the visible supply will be nearly the 14,000,000 mark, and judging from every indication there is a great horse famine close at hand, for, with returning prosperity, which is sure to come, and with it a great increase in demand, and as the law of supply and demand governs all prices, an increasing demand with a short supply means that before horses can be bred and produced for the market they will be extremely high.—London Farmers' Advocate.

MINX OF GLAMIS.

The Aberdeen-Angus Heifer That Won the Highest Honors.

This animal carried off the highest honors of England's two great fat-stock shows. At the Bingley Hall show, Birmingham, she was awarded first in her class, special prize for best Scot and the championship cup for best animal of the cattle classes bred by the exhibitor. At the Smithfield Club cattle show, a week later, the heifer met formidable competitors, even in her own class and from her own kin. But when the awards were made she had taken everything for which she was eligible. Besides the first in her class she won the champion prize as the best heifer or cow, and the Queen's challenge cup for the best animal bred by the exhibitor. Her age at the Smithfield Club show was 1081 days, weight 1792 pounds. This wonderfully fine heifer was bred and exhibited by the Earl of Strathmore. Her sire was the Ballindalloch-bred bull Kidnapper, dam Milkmaid of Glamis. As a yearling she won first prizes at two Scottish agricultural shows. It is little wonder that the admirers of the Aberdeen-Angus speak of it as "the conquering breed." In five shows of the Smithfield Club since 1881 the "doddies" have won the champion honors over all other breeds. This breed is growing in popularity in America, says The American Agriculturist.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFER, MINX OF GLAMIS.

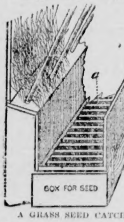
The Care of Harness.

There are general rules which should be posted in every stable, and which, if followed, would materially contribute towards the wear and appearance of the harness. In the first place, every stable should have its harness room, where can be hung out various parts to dry, and where there is sufficient room for dusting and polishing. Such a room should be light and well ventilated, so that the temperature may be kept uniform. Sheets should be provided for covering the harness when on the hooks, so as to protect the leather and metal against dust, which is one of the greatest enemies of leather and polished metal.

The commonest wagon harness should receive as careful attention as the finest coach, if the best results are to be realized. They being plainer, can be more easily cleaned, but that does not change the importance of cleaning. Most persons are accustomed to allow all straps to become dry after being washed before applying the grease. This is a great mistake, as by so doing the leather is hardened and the grease will not penetrate. The true way is to apply the grease with a soft brush, it being made warm enough to allow of so doing while the leather is wet, being careful to cover every part thoroughly with the grease, then allow the straps to remain with the grease on the surface until the moisture has dried out. By so doing the grease enters the leather as the moisture disappears, and not only fills the grain but enters the fibers. One good greasing in this manner is better than a half dozen greasings on dry leather.—The Cable, London, Eng.

Save the Grass Seed.

It is an easy matter to save hay seed by a slatted manger bottom (a), as shown in the cut, says Farm and Home. If the seed is fanned, it may be used for spring seeding. Or if weedy, as poultry never void undigested seed, such seeds may be profitably fed to the poultry by placing in the scratch room each week.



A GRASS SEED CATCHER.

A New Potato Industry.

A correspondent of The London Cable writes from Paris that potato culture is likely to receive a new impetus since the plan of selling them peeled, sliced and dried, like certain fruits, seems to be the taste of the export market. The drying of the potatoes can follow the desiccation of fruits. The method obviates decay and germination of the tuber and, occupying a less volume, transport will be cheaper and less difficult. The potatoes are peeled by machinery, next carefully washed, sliced in rounds, and left for twenty minutes in a strong solution of kitchen salt. The brine produces firmness in the slices, and prevents their changing color, thus securing what sulphur does for fruits. Later the cuttings are left to drain, placed in the drying apparatus on hurdle shelves, and submitted to a temperature varying from 194 deg. Fah. They must remain longer in this hot bath than fruit. Before using, the slices have to be steeped from twelve to fifteen hours in water, when they will become as fresh and as flavory as new potatoes.

A Poor Dairy Method.

Half of the dairymen in this country are practically letting their cows run the milk business themselves, without much interference or guidance. That is, the cows, in following Nature's instinct, to eat and drink what the manger or the pasture affords, naturally yield some milk in consequence. Dairying on such lines does not pay, never did, nor never will. Milk production must be forced to be made profitable. Enforced care, all the food the animals can digest, and plenty of water. These are factors that it is for the dairyman to anticipate and provide.

Another Use for Oatmeal.

It is said that polishing silver ware by rubbing it with oatmeal is a good plan. It is worth trying, for it cannot harm and it may do good.

ART OF SWIMMING.

IN ITS PRACTICE WOMEN ARE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN MEN.

Scientific Methods by Which One May Become at Home in the Water—Various Strokes and Their Effects—Delights of Floating Illustrated.

SHE KNOWS THE DELIGHTS OF FLOATING.

This generation has seen the revival of the Olympic games, and this generation has seen that man has not weakened as the race grows old, for, judging by expert testimony, these latter day heroes, in many cases, outstripped the deeds of prowess that first shed glory of man's making round the mount of the gods.

To enumerate the list of sports in which our youth excells or strives for excellence would be too arduous a task, but among all the long list of exercises that makes a man manly and to-day helps to make a woman a well developed woman we miss swimming.

Of course, there are individual swimmers, who now and then loom up upon the world, and swim across the Channel; Lord Byron swam the Hellespont; but swimming as a competitive sport has not yet taken its place among the other honored forms of athletics.

The truth that not one in hundreds really swims well is beyond dispute, for who has not selected the one, two or three good swimmers of a whole season at any one of the summer resorts and watched them alone, out of the thousands who think they can swim, too.

The act of swimming is entirely unnatural to man; not a motion comes to him by instinct. Take a three months' pup, throw it into water, and it can swim at once; it is not terrified, though it may not like it; but take a three years' child and treat it in this way and it is done for. Men and women are distinctly built for land, but the science of the swimmer is within the possible range of all, and once accurately acquired there is no exercise more healthful or so productive of power, ease and grace of motion.

Perhaps women are more enthusiastic than men, perhaps it is that their field of sports is more limited than that of their brothers, or it may be that they are especially fitted to swim. Be the reason what it may, within the past few years women have taken the matter up and started in to learn to swim in the most approved style.

To begin with, the great schools, says The Philadelphia Press, are giving swimming drills to their classes in physical training. With bodies leaning forward, or with one foot advanced, so that with the forward thrust of the prow-like hands the whole body may be swayed forward, the arm stroke is gone through. If the class of girls is properly clothed (and many teachers refuse the iron-clad lassie admission) this arm movement is not only a superb chest and thorax exercise, but it prepares the girls for their future water exercises.

TAKING A HEADER.

The leg stroke is given in many cases with the pupils supported by lying face down across stools, but a very unnecessary strain is thus incurred. A whole class can lie upon their backs on the floor and learn the thrust that is after all the motor power in swimming. The contraction of the leg frog-like, until the feet are together, the knees apart, the rapid throwing out and straightening of the limbs, and the final rapid bringing together, thus extended, can be taught to the pupils lying on their backs, with the air as medium instead of water.

As to the absolute advantages of these exercises there can be no doubt, but after all no one can swim in air, and the swimmer of the "Gym." is as much at sea when she takes her first ocean bath, or even tank plunge, as is her utterly unsophisticated sister. She flounders terribly, in dismay at her own deficiency, as does the college graduate too often, who read, wrote and spoke the German tongue at home, but stands mute and mortified before the local language of a Hamburg or Bremen customs officer, on his first trip abroad. German in Germany is not what it was in the classic halls of Alma Mater, nor is swimming in water like swimming on dry land.

But the air lessons do help to a rapid mastery of the art in water.

The maid who will turn siren later on and lure her victims to her side in the briny deep must herself submit to dangle in ignominy at the end of a hook for just a few lessons. With a collar that measures thirty-six, not twelve inches, and which encircles her dainty chest, not her neck, she must submit to hang at the end of a rope, the other end of which is fastened to a pole which is held by her professor.

For once the would-be mermaid must play trout, and tire herself at the end of a line.

One, two, three; one, two, three, comes the rythmical counts, for swimming can be done to measure, must be done to measure, as surely as is the waltz, slowly, gracefully and with a steady force. The all-important thing is the concerted action of both the arm and leg stroke.

The powerful leap forward when the hands reach out ahead to cut a path and gain an advance point from which to make their wide, sweeping stroke is simultaneous with the powerful spring of the lower limbs. The recovery must be rapid and exactly in accord with rule, or the advance motion is cut off by clumsy after movements; and here it is that most of our swimmers, who have learned to swim as Topsy grew, fail.

"I can swim, but I don't seem to go ahead." That is the astonished complaint of half of our swimmers, and the more they struggle to advance the more they blockade their own progress. Swimming will not "just come." You must either be sharp enough to study it out for yourself, have a teacher or be able to watch good swimmers and imitate them.

In the breast stroke, or the English rest stroke, as it is sometimes called, there are three movements with the arms, three with the leg, and there are regular intervals of rest, when the body is held still to get the advantage of the momentum of the stroke. On account of this rest the breast stroke is considered the easiest, but it is far from the most rapid or graceful.

Take water babies when they are ready to leave the hook. Their next humiliation comes in the form of a bulky life-preserver. With that tied round them they must float, and they can practice their powers of water locomotion as well as cultivate independence.

The fun comes when for the first time they are indeed free and alone in the deadly element. If the novice be cool and self-reliant she is met with instant success; she feels her power, the joy of a rythmical motion that is almost without effort, so perfect is the support of the water at every point. She swims and glows with pride at her mastery of the element that is man's natural enemy. If, however, she be nervous and frightened, rythm and power will desert her, and until she can master herself she will never master the water.

There is nothing more beautiful than a perfect dive. A woman balanced, self-poised, holding her hands as though in prayer, but with extended arms, springing from a height, darting through the air like some falling angel and entering the water so lithe and straight that there is no splash, no noise beyond the first breaking of an entrance, is an exquisite illustration of the beauty of trained force.

FREE AND ALONE IN THE WATER.

Such diving is rare; a splash is generally the announcement that some one has taken a plunge, but to the expert the water acts as oil, seems to part easily and close noiselessly over her. Then, after the plunge, if the water be clear the beautiful under water swimming that finishes a true dive is visible.

The plunge is a favorite with women who feel their power in the waves as they do on steed or wheel, who are masters of their muscles and of the creatures they control. A plunge is a diving leap, but an instant return to the surface of the water; there is no hidden swimming, just a sharp turn of head and back upward as the water is entered and behold the maid who but an instant before slipped through air and out of sight is again ready for another plunge.

To the woman who has mastered the water art floating is a delight, for it is all that the word implies. Gazing into the sky, where fleecy clouds float above her, she lies at perfect rest in an element that supports her as does the air her flimsy skirts. There is only one secret necessary to the acquirement of floating; it is self-confidence and a power to relax. Lately physical culturists have told us that few woman know how to rest, how to relax, how to lie on their beds. If you cannot soften every muscle give yourself up to a demi-unconscious flexibility, you will never float well nor will you love it, but if you can sink back into a wave or upon the bosom of a lake as a child lies down upon its mother's breast, then you can float and you will revel in it.

The most rapid, graceful and altogether effective stroke in swimming is the overarm stroke. Women who can do this well look like embodied poetry. The never failing motion, one arm's stroke but meeting and playing into that of the other, their rapid flight through the water, the sound of the little ripples as the head, which is now the prow of the human bark, cuts the water, the relief from the pressure upon the chest, all go to make this side-stroke a great favorite.

No Broken Tandem Here.

She—When we were married you said our life would be one long tandem ride.

He—And so it is. I take the back seat, do all the work, and you insist on steering.

Distinguished Finnish Women.

Biographies of more than six hundred women who have been or are distinguished in public life in Finland may be read in the "Handbook des Finnlandischen Frauenvereins," recently published. In 1884 a Frauenverein was founded for the improvement of the condition of women, and in 1891 a second association, called the "Union" (to which men were eligible), was founded for the same purpose.

Both Fashionable and Becoming.

Silver gray, dove color and the whole garment of delicately pearly Quakerish tints are in high favor just now. Women of all ages can wear gray, and it is becoming to everyone who has no tinge of yellow or grayness in the complexion. Even these unfortunates can, and do, wear gray when it is softened by white lace around the throat and under the chin.

The Queen in Good Health.

Queen Victoria approaches her Diamond Jubilee in excellent health. Except a weakness of eyesight and a tendency to rheumatism, her physique is perfect, the brain, heart and lungs being in the same condition as those of a healthy woman of 20. She certainly takes as much interest in matchmaking and in the love affairs of those about her as a woman of 20 does.

THE SUMMER STYLES.

TRANSPARENT EFFECTS THE FEATURE OF THE SEASON.

Charms of Thin Dresses—White Still Popular Despite the Craze For Red, Violet and Blue—The Range of Materials.

Summer fashions multiply very rapidly as the season advances, and the charms of light, thin dresses began to define their fascinating possibilities in the feminine mind. They were never quite so irresistible as they are this season.

Transparent effects stand at the head of the list of specialties in fashion and it is almost a necessity to have at least one gown which shows a gleam of colored lining through its meshes if you would be quite up to date. Every sort of transparent material is in fashion. Canvas presents a variety in weave and effect which is not surpassed by any other fabric. Grenadines of every description, both plain and fancy, are very much worn, and grass lawn, in the sheer fine silky quality, seems to be quite as popular as ever. Barege is another very desirable material, and a new veiling very much like the old nun's veiling is one of the most attractive fabrics of the season. It is very soft and clinging. Satin ribbon, in narrow widths, trims these dresses very prettily, and is put in graduated widths on the skirt, or ribbon four or five inches wide may be used as a ruffle down the two front and back seams, beginning at a point at the bottom and gradually widening to the full width at the hips, where it extends across from the front to the back. Fancy ribbons, with contrasting edges, are used in this way, and it is pretty to have the ribbon match the gown in color, with a half-inch border of black satin on the edge. These wide fancy edged ribbons are also used for bretelle effects, being gathered over the shoulders and tapering to a point at the waist, back and front. Wide ribbons in checked designs, with contrasting satin edges, are also used as a skirt trimming, sewn on plain a little above the bottom edge. The variety in these fancy ribbons covers every imaginable color and design, and suggests all sorts of possibilities for their use as a dress trimming.

A GLIMPSE OF SUMMER.

Transparent effects are not confined to the plain materials, for there are pretty novelties in brocaded designs which are transparent here and there. A pretty example of the use of this is in a blue and green mixture made over green and white shot silk. Mauve gauze forms the sash, which has a fringe of gold and silver colored silk on the ends. White silk and mauve gauze form rosettes on the waist. Gauze materials are in great demand this season for all sorts of trimmings, sashes, fichus, chemisettes, and entire dresses, and among the Liberty gauzes there are two new varieties called Agra gauze and Dalghali crepe. The former has a soft, silky sheen, and the latter is recommended as a good substitute for chiffon.

White Gowns Still Popular.

White gowns in any sort of material will be quite as much worn as ever despite the craze for red, violet and blue. Liberty gauze makes the daintiest sort of a gown to wear summer evenings at a fashionable summer resort. The variety in thin white wool goods is exceedingly pretty, and there is a great diversity in the weaves; but the open mesh in basket checks is perhaps the most fashionable according to the season's standard. One novelty has a fine cord like poplin, but is woven in such a way that it is partially transparent. Cream white serge is still on the list, and it is made up in the coat and skirt style of costume, trimmed elaborately with either white or colored braid. The coats are in the Eton or blazer style, with a basque six inches deep, or in the form of a bolero. White duck and pique are made up in the same manner, and the more elaborate gowns are trimmed with rows of white embroidered insertion on the skirt and around the jacket. Others are trimmed with braid, and just as many are quite plain, with a pretty colored shirt waist of silk or lawn.

New Materials.

The new piques with colored patterns make pretty dresses, in pale pink, yellow and blue, with satin stripes and dots, the colored piques are very desirable. The range of cotton materials is a large one this season, and there are pretty fine crepons and an assortment of canvas weaves in a variety of colors which make very stylish dresses, with all the appearance of being silk, the material is so glossy. Then there are crepe cloths in Japanese designs used for tennis dresses. Certainly there need be no scarcity of pretty gowns this season, for there are materials suited to every purse.

Checked taffeta seems to be a favorite fabric in Paris, and many pretty dresses are made of these checks in various colors. One in pale gray and pink is quite plain, with a plaited bolero front opening over a vest of pink gauze trimmed with yellow lace. The model illustrated is carried out in red and white check, with the new handkerchief drapery at the back of the skirt. The bodice has a wide corselet belt of black satin, and some folds of black chiffon are arranged over the shoulders, falling in handkerchief ends in front. The vest is of white satin embroidered with colored beads and plaited revers are formed of the silk with the selvage at the edge.

The New Trimmings.

So much depends on the details of trimming and combinations of color in our gowns that a few hints may be of use to those who are at a loss to know how to give gowns the much-desired touch which stamps them stylish. One pretty tan canvas gown lined with deep yellow has a lavender moire silk collar and one deep revers edged around with applique lace. Another gown of navy blue canvas has pale blue velvet revers and a vest of beige moire. A violet cashmere dress is made very striking with a vest of finely tucked white batiste, a bolero of violet taffeta covered with ecru embroidery and a belt of cerise velvet. Blue and white foulard silk is made up with two vandyke flounces around the skirt, edged with narrow ecru embroidery and a white mousseline de soie bodice under a bolero of the silk, trimmed with two lace edged frills of silk, the under one being green.

A novel dress trimming seen on some of the light-colored cloth gowns is the application of black Chantilly lace flowers. An example of this is a dull rose cloth with lace figures down either side of the front, and a pink and white shot silk bodice made in bands joined together with open feather stitching of black silk, and oblong pieces of the cloth trimmed with the lace arranged over the shoulders. The use of color is a very important consideration in the world of fashion, and one very stylish but striking contrast is the use of dark blue and mandarin yellow. Wherever white satin can be combined with this yellow the effect is greatly improved.

Decoration in Velvet.

The elaborate use of black velvet ribbon is shown in the foulard gown illustrated, and bows of wider ribbon are the only decoration at the top of the close, puffed sleeves. A simple dress of ecru batiste is made over green silk, with two rows of insertion around the skirt, a green silk vest striped crosswise with insertion, and a collar of batiste edged with a frill of embroidery. The sash is of green taffeta ribbon. Another model, pretty for a variety of fabrics, is carried out in the soft, open meshed, ribbon material patterned in heliotrope, black and white. Rows of cream lace insertion trim the ruffle and skirt, and the bolero is of tucked heliotrope taffeta silk finished on the edge, with a hem of white mousseline de soie joined with a narrow beading.

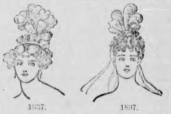
A collar of the muslin and silk turns down around the shoulders, and the vest and belt showing above and below the bolero are made of three shades of green taffeta ribbon. A blue and white foulard in the next cut shows a very peculiar style of bodice made of finely tucked bands of the silk, between puffings of white net, which are outlined with narrow frills of net, edged with a tiny hem of the blue and white silk. Insertions of net with the same little frills trim the skirt, and white ribbon finishes the waist. This gown is certainly one good example of the immense amount of hand work there is on the most fashionable costumes this season. The application of lace, the frills, puffings and tucks are all done by hand, so it is labor, rather than the price of materials, which increases the cost of our gowns.

A pretty wool dress with plaited skirt has the youthful pouch bodice with revers of holland embroidered with mauve and white and a white chiffon vest and bow at the neck.

COURT HAIRDRESSING.

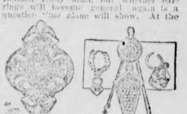
Victorian Modes of Fifty Years Ago Revived at Recent Drawing Rooms.

The influence of the early Victorian modes is conspicuously in evidence in the hairdressing seen at the recent drawing rooms, says an English paper. Many innovations suggested by the styles of fifty years ago have crept into this specialty of dress. There has been the regulation number of feathers worn, but now the number is increased at will, making some variety in this elaborate headdress. The illustrations show one variety of the modern court hairdressing and the old fashion of feathers surmounting a triple bow of hair, a jewelled combination and a line of jewels drooping on the forehead. The hair in those days was fastened down the middle and around the head from ear to ear, and twisted into a funny little coil at the back, or arranged in loops, with short curls falling at the back. Curls were arranged at either side of the face, above the ears, and the coronets worn for full dress were so far in front that they rested on the forehead.



Earrings May Be Fashionable.

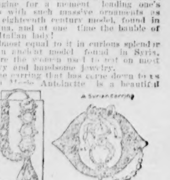
Everything Victorian is expected to have a great vogue this year, says The London Daily Mail, but whether earrings will become general again is a question time alone will show. At the present moment I have reason to think that they will not, for although some few people still wear them, so great was the feeling against them after that epoch in which every woman sported them, that it will take a great effort to reinstate them in favor.



The curious array of earrings shown in the sketches gives one a good idea of what has been worn in past times, and may, of course, again come into fashion. Imagine for a moment loading one's ears with such massive ornaments as the eighteenth century model, found in Padua, and at one time the bauble of an Italian lady!

Almost equal to it in curious splendor is an ancient model found in Syria, where the women used to put on most heavy and handsome jewelry.

The earring that has come down to us from Marie Antoinette is a beautiful piece of work, as well as a strange but very graceful shape. The ring went through the piercing in the ear and then stopped just above the large diamond drop, forming as safe an ornament as the more modern solitaire earring.



Should the fashion come in again this double drop ring would surely form a very exquisite model to modern jewelers. When Chaldea, Phoenicia and Egypt were at the height of their ancient power their women wore earrings which we should consider now very curious in shape.

It is known that the Queen likes earrings, to which she has been used since her earliest days, and that the Duchess of York has never wavered in her preference for these jewels.

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THE POLICE MAGISTRACY

After a long and somewhat unaccountable delay, the Department of Justice has acceded to the request of the city council and appointed W. R. Winter to the position of police magistrate formerly held by Mr. Ede. It turns out however that Mr. Winter's jurisdiction is confined to offences committed within the city limits, so that his appointment as police magistrate for the North West Territories has no force outside the city. This is not as it should be. There is no reason why a Calgary police magistrate who is entrusted with the power of two justices of the peace in cases where he may exercise jurisdiction should not have at least the same powers as any ordinary justice who, as the law stands at present, has jurisdiction in any part of the Territories. The police magistrate who properly appreciates his position may however be relied upon to confine his attention to cases ordinarly arising within the Calgary district.

There are a good many law abiding people in the community who object to the adminstration of the criminal law by officers of the Mounted Police force who are also employed as executive officers of the same law. It cannot be said that there is any necessity for such a state of affairs, or that the officers of the police force are anxious for its continuance. The hearing of criminal cases by police officers very frequently interferes with the proper performance of police duties, more especially just now when the number of the police officers is being reduced with very little if any reward except the consciousness of having done in many cases a good deal of hard work which might just as well have been done by someone else. Moreover the difficulty of enforcing the payment by distress of a fine inflicted by the police magistrate for an offence committed within the city limits by parties residing outside the city is at once apparent. Now that Calgary has a capable police magistrate the city council and the members of the legal profession should lose no time in pointing out to the department of justice the anomalous position in which the city and the surrounding district are placed in order that the powers of the police magistrate may be so enlarged as to give him jurisdiction over offences committed outside the city limits.

A GOVERNMENT WORK

THE HERALD understands that under the new public works system the North West Government has plenty of money available for such a job as the repairing of the flood-damaged bridge over the Bow. In this event the replacing of the washed out portion of the Bow-Marsh structure should be done by the Government and without delay. The city is bearing the expense of the new Elbow bridge and there is no reason why the government should not assume that of the Bow-Marsh bridge. The cost is variably estimated at from $1200 to $2000 and while under present circumstances this sum, or even a half or a third of it, would be a considerable burden on the city it would not be materially felt by the government, which is now maintaining a corps of engineers and overseers whose province it is to attend to just such cases as the one in question. If the city council will make a direct request to the Executive to undertake the repairing of the bridge THE HERALD can say from information in its possession that there is a strong probability of the bridge being replaced without expense to the city of Calgary.

ELBOW BRIDGE

THE HERALD had the opportunity of asking an experienced bridge engineer the other day some practical questions about bridge masonry. Upon hearing a description of the piers built by the city for the new steel bridge over the Elbow he was emphatic in stating that such stonework would never stand the continued strain of a swift current. In such piers, he said, the stones must be squared on all sides and in addition to being joined with the best possible cement must be held together with copper drowels. This system of construction makes a perfectly solid pier, as though composed of one immense block, one that will stand for ages. Bridge building is one of the things that is better done well or not all and in this case a little additional care and expense at the start will save the city much money in the long run.

THE ASSEMBLY

The Regina correspondent of the Free Press has been figuring, with the air of a high constitutional oracle, that the recent changes in the North West Act call for a dissolution of the House and a general election this fall. He finds that the members of the Executive, or Cabinet, will have to go back to the people for re-election and that there are three constituencies, South Regina, High River and Medicine Hat, represented by absentees. While there is no constitutional reason that specially calls for dissolution, the changes in the act being after all rather small potatoes, a general election would be welcomed by a large number of the free and enlightened. With a few worthy exceptions the present House is not noted either for the pre-eminent ability of its members or the interest they take in public affairs. In many constituencies a change could hardly be for the worse and the electors would no doubt be quite willing to take chances on it being for the better.

Postmaster-General Mulock has at last met his match. He wrote to a postmaster named Lefebvre in Bonaventure County telling him that he was discharged from his office because of his offensive partizanship during the last Dominion campaign. The postmaster paid no heed to the letter—not through any desire to be discourteous to Mr. Mulock, but simply and solely because he was dead. The fact that he died three months before the election took place makes his conduct during the campaign all the more reprehensible. Postmasters have no right—absolutely no right we say—to take an active part in politics even when they are living. It is infinitely worse to keep up their offensive partizanship after they are dead. We are not informed just what part Mr. Lefebvre took in the last elections but we surmise he marshaled the graveyard vote for the Conservative party. Mr. Mulock did perfectly right in dismissing the late Mr. Lefebvre from office. A man whose postmortem partizanship is offensive ought not to hold a public office after he is dead.—Kincardine Review.

Americans are about to swarm into the Yukon as they do into any country where there is a chance to get something for nothing. Already the trade of the Canadian Yukon is held by American cities. Yet the country is in Canadian territory, and Canadians stand aside and see their legitimate trade diverted into other channels. No customs officers have yet been appointed to watch the passes. Meanwhile the sun is shining and the Americans are making hay.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who denounced Mr. Foster's estimates of $38,000,000 a year ago as an outrage on the people of Canada, will under the present system have no difficulty in supporting Mr. Fielding's $50,000,000 as an absolute necessity. The only trouble is that a good many Liberals as well as other papers wont believe him.

There is a strong feeling that the elementary schools of the Territories are suffering in order that expensive high schools may be kept up. THE HERALD for one believes that when the state has freely provided a common school education it has done its duty. Those who want the luxury of high school training should pay for it.

AS OTHERS SEE IT

Even his political friends have not failed to notice the change which has been wrought in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's views on Imperial Federation by his 14 day experience in England, with its dinners, ovations and fascinations. Sir Wilfrid, who a month ago was generally believed to be one of the strongest opponents of the Federation scheme, now looks forward with rapture to the time when the delegates from Canada will sit at Westminster, and declares that if he were only 25 years younger his highest ambition would be to represent Canada in the English House of Commons.

Professor Goldwin Smith, however, fears that the fate of Sir Wilfrid would be the fate of the Canadian delegates sent to England under Imperial Federation. He doesn't see it in the same light as Sir Wilfrid. "The delegate," says Bystander Smith in the Toronto Weekly Sun, "would fall completely under the influences of London society and would cease to be a trustworthy representative of colonial interests. The end would probably be disappointment with the results of Federation, a struggle to get free from it, and perhaps a struggle with the Imperial country, instead of the closer tie of affection which it is the object of Federationists to form." And if it is so easy to convert a democrat to the hilt like Sir Wilfrid, smaller people would come very easy.

The Winnipeg Tribune in a long article advises its readers how to tell a mad dog. Surely the readers of the Tribune are familiar with rabies by this time if they haven't caught it.

The Liberal "sweep" does not seem to have reached Prince Edward Island, which has doubled the number of its Conservative representatives in the local house.

DEFINITION OF SUMMER

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR,—Up to recently, I was under the impression that summer was a season of warmth, a time of growth, when all nature smiled, and during which the thermometer ranged from 35 to 90 degrees above zero on Fahrenheit's scale.

When that sapient body the Council of Public Instruction, to whom is entrusted the education of our rising generation in the North West Territories of Canada, has decided and persists in its decision, that last November when the thermometer ranged from anywhere to 28 below zero, with twelve inches or more of snow on the ground, was a summer month—of course summer it must have been, although most of us poor, ignorant mortals thought it was very hard, wintry weather.

Now, some might say, what possible motive can there be for such a false assertion? And might exclaim, what a bad example to our young ones, in the way of truthfulness, by the head of the educational department! The reason is this: by this prevarication it robs a small country school of about $38.

Such subterfuges are unworthy of a public department; but I am afraid they are only an echo of many of the proceedings of the North West Government, which appears to be under the thumb of one or two individuals, upheld by a clique, against whom the few independent members of the Assembly, who study public rather than private advantage, are powerless.

Yours truly,
S. W. SHAW.

Midnapore, July 23, 1897.

A PILGRIM'S COMPLAINT

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR,—In making a tour of your country, I find only one drawback in my whole journey. The country is beautiful; such vegetation I could not have believed possible unless I had seen it; my, Alberta has certainly a great future before it. But what I object to is the despatching of the trains both to Edmonton and Macleod. Coming down from the north the other night I was greatly surprised to see the train stopped while men got out and fixed the telegraph wire. Surely the C.P.R. are not so poor that they cannot afford to have a special train or a handcar if necessary for this work and not have it done at the expense of the passengers' time. Then, again, when I was going south, the train was advertised to leave at 8 p.m. After rushing around I got to the station five minutes before the time, and what was my surprise when I found that I had to wait until after twelve o'clock. This is all right if it only occurred once in a while, but from enquiries I find that it is often the case that the train is late and passengers' time and dates are all swept to the winds. The despatches of the trains should certainly consider the welfare of their passengers first, before they do their freight, and also that the passengers' time is not always his own and it may put him to very serious trouble and expense if thrown late. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am yours very truly,

TOURIST.

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It is now generally stated that Commissioner Herchmer of the North West Mounted Police has been notified that his services are no longer required and that the vacant place will filled by the appointment of Superintendent A. Bowen Perry, recently in command of "E" Division at Calgary.

BOWDEN

THE HAIL STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Batters the Crops Into the Ground—A Few Settlers Will Have No Harvesting to Do—Another Lynx Shot by Ed. Farmer—Saskatoon Picking

BOWDEN, July 21.—Edward Farmer is having plenty of sport now. A short time ago he shot a lynx, which was visiting his ranche, and on Sunday night last he made another one bite the dust. Mr. Farmer was making a smudge to keep off the "millions" when he spied the lynx "sizing up" the place. Perhaps he wanted to come to the smudge or perhaps wanted the meat half of a chicken he got the tail feathers off the other night. Miss Farmer ran for the rifle and then Mr. Farmer sent another of his unerring bullets which settled the unwelcome visitor. The lynx measured 3 feet 5 inches from tip to tip, and weighed over 24 lbs.

A terrific hail storm visited this district on Tuesday, 13th inst., the worst one this district has had for years. The crops in its path were fairly beaten into the ground. Trees were stripped of their leaves and fruit. There was lightning, thunder, rain and hail. A. C. Langton's ranche got the full force of the storm. A magnificent field of wheat and oats was utterly ruined. The hail broke five panes of glass and tore the lace curtains in the room exposed to the storm. Hail stones as large as hens eggs fell. Wm. Campbell also got his share of the storm, having a fine field of rye destroyed. A lot of settlers here will be saved the welcome trouble of harvesting this year.

Mr. Thompson, Homestead Inspector was here last week inspecting homesteads.

Saskatoons except where the hailstorm caught them are very plentiful. One lady picked 8 lbs in less than two hours the other day.

Settlers expect to commence cutting hay shortly which will be mostly upland hay as the sloughs are still covered with water.

RED DEER

Too Much Rain—The Hay Sloughs Full of Water—Indian School Boys Camping out—Other News.

RED DEER, July 22.—(Special)—The weather has been quite wet during the past week or ten days. On Tuesday last we saw one of the heaviest rains that has fallen for some time. The farmers cry too much rain, and the haymakers are beginning to despair about getting the hay. The sloughs are very wet and some of them full of water. The roads too in some places are almost impassible. But there has been no frost and everything is more than booming.

The Industrial school boys have been camping out at Snake Lake, in charge of Mr. Hendry, teacher, and Mr. Ellis the vice-principal.

The tennis club has had a fine court made just east of the town.

Homestead Inspector Thompson is on business in this district.

Mrs. H. H. Gaetz has gone east on a visit.

Mr. McMurray went east as far as Winnipeg this week.

Mr. Ostrander, general agent of the Massey-Harris firm, was on a business visit to Red Deer and the north.

Mr. Jenkins and his son Angus returned from B. C.

Mrs. Andrew Trimble has been very ill but is now improving.

H. Cherry has gone to the coast to recuperate. He intends combining pleasure with business.

C. Marker the creamery manager of the district of Alberta, is in town.

Mr. Postill, who went south a few days ago, has decided to move his stock south of Calgary. His intention is to pull out at once.

The public school at Red Deer reopens on Monday next.

The conductor and other train employees had their photos taken here the other day.

DAVISBURG

Prospects of an Exceedingly Good Harvest—T. Cutting Found dead on the Prairie—Other Notes.

DAVISBURG, July 20.—(Special)—We are glad to see the train going south again on time and hope in future we may receive our mail regularly.

Our summer tourist "musquitoes" have evidently taken some sort of plague, as they are not so numerous as of late, but the remaining few take up the chorus, "Comrades, Comrades we'll sting till we are dead."

Mrs. A. S. Blackwood and her child were thrown from a buggy and considerably shaken up, one of the wheels passing over the child's arm, but fortunately no bones were broken. The accident was caused by the horse shying suddenly.

T. Cutting of Gladys, while returning to his home from High River, fell from his wagon breaking his neck. He was found on the prairie dead.

Notices have been posted up in this district stating that within 30 days from the date thereof, this district will be subject to the statute labour law, which is much against the will of the residents of this locality. Of course we will have to "grin and bear it."

J. Brice has leased section eight of this place and is busily engaged fencing it as pasture for his stock.

Henry Brice's new house is completed and is very neat and convenient. He expects to take possession at an early date.

"Policeman Cree was through the "Berg" on patrol from Okotoks, and we trust he found peace and harmony prevailing.

Grain is looking well for the time of year, there are great prospects at present of an exceedingly good harvest.

Saskatoons are very plentiful this season and "rubifoam" must be in good demand, as the fair damsels do not appear with dark teeth.

The Glenbeg school which is conducted by Miss B. A. Thorpe, has been closed for two weeks holidays.

CRICKET MATCHES

A cricket match was played on Mr. Dean Freeman's grounds on Tuesday, July 13th, between the married and single men, which resulted in a victory for the single men. Play started punctually at 1.30. The following are the scores:

MARRIED—FIRST INNING	
King, b Rodgers	0
Cuffling, run out	7
Arnett, c Freeman, b Rogers	0
Oliver, b Rodgers	16
Walker, b Rodgers	2
Church, b Church	15
Willans, b Church	18
Austin, run out	1
Michie, b. Church	1
Castle, not out	0
Barrett, b Church	0
Extras	18
Total	78

SECOND INNINGS	
King, c and b Church	0
Cuffling, b Rodgers	1
Arnett, b Douglas	3
Oliver, not out	3
Walker, b Church	4
Church, b Rodgers	2
Willans, b Rogers	11
Austin, run out	0
Michie, c Jackson, b Rodgers	1
Castle, b Church	0
Barrett, c and b Church	0
Extras	3
Total	28

MARRIED—FIRST INNINGS.	
Rodgers, c Oliver, b Cuffling	6
Jackson, s Oliver, b Cuffling	1
Church, b King	2
Douglas, b King	3
Freeman, s Oliver, b Cuffling	0
Morrison, b Cuffling	0
Austin, b Cuffling	0
Welsh, s Oliver, b Cuffling	1
Peake, b Cuffling	1
Freeman, jr., not out	4
Hesketh, b Cuffling	1
Extras	3
Total	22

SECOND INNINGS.	
Rodgers, b King	37
Jackson, b Cuffling	0
Church, b King	0
Douglas, b King	0
Freeman, b King	1
Morrison, c and b Oliver	0
Austin, b Oliver	0
Welsh, not out	7
Peake, run out	0
Freeman, jr., b King	9
Hesketh, b King	1
Extras	0
Total	55

The return match between the married and single was played Millarville on Monday, July 19th. The married men evidently felt a little tired after their trip to town on Saturday, allowing the youngsters to beat them by an innings and 12 runs. The following are the scores:

SINGLE—FIRST INNINGS	
Phillips b Rodgers	25
R. Church c Douglas, b Rodgers	32
Wilson b Rodgers	16
Oliver b Wilson	2
Brown b Douglas	0
Marsack c Church b Rodgers	2
Lloyd b Rodgers	0
Mickie c Douglas, b Rodgers	0
Cuffling jr. not out	0
Smithson s Millar b Rodgers	6
Arnott b Douglass	3
Extras	27
Total	107

MARRIED—FIRST INNINGS	
Rodgers b Smithson	3
Jackson c & b Smithson	1
H. Church c Oliver b Smithson	1
Douglas c & b Smithson	4
Hone b Phillips	2
Freeman sr. c Williams b Smithson	0
Welsh b Smithson	6
Freeman jr. b. Phillips	7
Miller b Phillips	1
F. Austin not out	4
Coppock b Phillips	0
Extras	3
Total	32

SECOND INNINGS	
Rodgers b Williams	6
Jackson b Williams	4
Church b Smithscn	6
Douglas b Phillips	28
Hone b Phillips	4
Freeman, b Phillips	0
Welsh b Smithson	0
Freeman jr. b Phillips	0
Millar c Williams b Phillips	0
Austin c Millar b Church	9
Coppock not out	0
Extras	5
Total	63

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Arrangements are being made by the Department of the Interior for over 1000 Welshmen to emigrate to Manitoba and N. W. T. at the same time giving them work on the railways to start them.

Lieut. Colonel Whyte, Deputy Postmaster general who for fifty years has been employed in the Post Office department has been superannuated and Robert Coulter of Aurora has been appointed to the vacancy.

Eighty cars of rails for the Crow's Nest have blockaded the Toronto junction and another trainload is expected. It is a 15 puzzle to the C.P.R. freight depot to find room for all this freight. Sixty pound rails will be used for the Crow's Nest Railway.

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THURSDAY'S NEWS

About 200 men leave Winnipeg tomorrow for Lethbridge to work for Contractor Donohoe.

Arthur Williamson was fined $3 and costs this morning as the result of yesterday's drunkenness.

Staff Sergent Bagley N. W. M. P. has returned from England and is now visiting friends in Toronto.

Main's circus is doing the Coast cities at present. Whether it will visit the Northwest is not known.

A Blackfoot squaw and ten ponies were struck dead by lightning on the Blackfoot reserve a few days ago.

Bob Kellock, an old Calgarian, now at Macleod, has been elected captain of the Macleod lacrosse club now being formed at that place.

Mrs. Descheney, wife of the newly appointed superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. de Sousa.

A party of 60 Scandinavians from the New England States is on its way to the North West in charge of an official of the immigration dpartment.

Miss Buhler, matron of the Red Deer Industrial School, who has been spending the past fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Eschelmann, returned north this morning.

Inspector Strickland of the N. W. M. Police and Mrs. Strickland, passed through the city yesterday morning with their little son, en route from the Yukon to Regina.

Owing to the extra business with the Crows Nest Pass Railway, the C.P.R. has found it necessary to place a new operator at Calgary. A. L. Mallory, of Cochrane will fill the position.

Fred Vester, foreman of Burns' meat market at Rossland, committed suicide last Saturday by taking 30 grains of strychnine. The rash act is attributed to a family quarrel.

J. E. Griffith, of Donald, has been appointed a second gold Commissioner for East Kootenay. His district is from Canal Flat in the south to the extreme northern limit of Donald division in the north.

The Winnipeg Tribune has published a four page supplement full of interesting information on Manitoba and North West stock raising, also some excellent half tone cuts of prize winners at the exhibition.

At the Royal: Peter Maclean, Namaka; S. C. Paton, J. McKinnon, Sheep Creek; H. E. Birch, B. R. H.R.; J. Whitehead, Quorn Ranche; J. Richardson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Bagley, Lacombe; Mrs. Frost, Banff; J. S. Blake, Nanton; A. Sparrow, Macleod.

It is not at all improbable that the North West Assembly will be dissolved before the end of the year owing to the constitutional custom following the coming into force on October 1st of the act extending the powers of the Assembly.

A training shed for the convenience of bicyclists has been erected at the athletic ground under the supervision of the bicycle club. The shed when fully equipped will consist of three moderately sized dressing rooms and a bath room. The change will be much appreciated by the cycling fraternity.

At the Alberta: W. A. Bartrem, J. McDonald, J. K. Barrett, T. P. McIntyre, A. Burber, J. Parsons, Winnipeg; B. A. Creed, Vancouver; J. A. W. Fraser, E. W. M. Grieve, Jumping Pond; P. R. Corson, J. Ross, R S. Morton and wife, Toronto; P. Burns, Nelson, B. C.; W. G. Neilson, Beaver, A. M. Bremner, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. W.J. Parkhill, Midland, H. J. Parkhill, Medicine Hat; J. Dromgole, London; C. Grundy, R. P. Montreal; W. M. Little, Anthracite.

FRIDAY'S NEWS

Senator Lougheed is in Revelstoke in connection with mining business.

For the past three days in Winnipeg an average of 4,000 people have arrived.

Mrs. C. E. D. Wood, o Macleod, arrived this morning from a visit to the coast.

Constable Jenkins one of the N.W. Police who struck it rich in the Yukon passed through the city to visit friends in the east.

John Cushing, Immigration Agent, is seriously ill; he is being relieved by H. R. Kitto, who is performing the duties satisfactorily.

W. McLean has presented the staff of THE HERALD with a large bottle of West India lime juice, for which they are greatly obliged.

J. C. Dowsett of the Calgary Hardware Co. is making a holiday visit among the camps of West Kootenay, his first trip in fourteen years.

H. W. R. Moore formerly of Calgary is spending the day in town on his way from England to the Kootenay, where he will in future reside.

The train from the west last night was filled with Christian Endeavourers, returning from the convention held at San Francisco in the past two weeks.

Lieut.-Governor McIntosh went through on last night's east train. He is just returning from seeing his son and late private secretary off to the Yukon from Seattle.

A. J. McArthur arrived yesterday afternoon with his carload of thoroughbred cattle. Among the lot are five exceptionally good heifers purchased from Mr. Cargill, the famous breeder.

A plank out of the sidewalk between the Frontier stables and the Registry office makes a very nice trap for an unwary pedestrian. It should be attended to before the city is sued for damages.

A great sensation is caused around Trout Lake by a find that has been made on the Glacier, about a mile and a half from Trout Lake City. There is a lead 8 feet wide which assays 2449 oz silver and $3 gold. The quartz is composed of grey copper and galena.

At the Alberta: J. Braden, G. Cass, Winnipeg; R. Mason, A. A. Cliff, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Sarcee Reserve; Mrs. Owens, Pine Creek, G. H. Brown, Victoria; H. Torney, Dewdney; A. H. Goldfinch, Bow River; A. Hone and wife, Priddis; Mrs. C. E. D. Wood, Macleod; C. Whitehead, Brandon; H. W. R. Moore, London, Eng.; G. W. Hone, Dublin, Ireland; W. Cauldwell, F. W. Armington, Toronto; C. F. Thomas, Regina; W. C. Stewart and wife, New York.

At the Royal: J. Thurber Bow River; A. E. and Mrs Bannister, Davisburg; F. Jamieson, W. B. Campbell, H. M. Rogers, G. McAbee, Sheep Creek; J. Thompson, Sandon; J. D. McCreight, Elbow River; R. Davis, Banff; J. T. Sheridan, Toronto; P. Robertson, Medicine Hat; J. I. Holmes, Paisley.

Major Montgomery, the well known veteran registrar of land titles at Regina, has received notice from Hon. Mr. Sitton that his services are no longer required. This makes a clean sweep in the Regina office, W. Laurie and A. T. Abbey having been discharged next month. All were first class officials. Their places are being filled with inexperienced men, one of the new appointees being a carpenter. It is understood that the offices of registrar at Regina and inspector of North West offices will be combined and P. M. Barker retired to provide a place for Lawyer Newlands of Prince Albert, who it is said by the Prince Albert papers has already received his appointment. It is reported that Major Montgomery will signalize his dismissal by starting a Conservative paper in Regina, which will include on its staff some of the other decapitated officials at the capital. Should the report prove true an interesting as well as able paper may be looked for.

SATURDAY'S NEWS.

About 75 men went south this morning to work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

An insane man was brought down from Edmonton by the Mounted Police last night.

Mrs. Owen H. Bott is visiting at Stair, Assa., with her sister, Mrs. Ellis.

From all parts of Alberta reports come that this is the best crop year ever known.

Miss Barrett, daughter of J. K. Barrett, Winnipeg, is in town for a short visit, the guest of Mrs. Gosnell.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Uxbridge, Ont., is in town on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Parrish. She is accompanied by her son.

C. P. R. Engineer Rice has gone to Ontario in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

D. Sloan had the misfortune to lose a couple of fingers off his right hand while removing a building yesterday.

Nurse Hales who has been critcally ill at Medicine Hat has received the appointment of matron at the Macleod hospital.

There is talk of the Golden smelter being operated. It is owned by Geo. and H. B. Alexander, who prefer to sell rather than rent it.

The C.P.R. is vigorously pushing improvements all along the line. Dangerous places in the mountains are being avoided by building new tracks around them and putting in new steel bridges.

Ald. O'Brien, who has been north on a business trip, returned last night. He says the country is well saturated with water, making traveling very hard. Grass and crops are very heavy and promise well.

The bicycle club meeting that should have been held last night at 8 o'clock was represented by three of the boys. The meeting was called off. If this is an indication of the interest taken in wheeling the prospects are not particularly bright for the C. W. A. meet.

Medicine Hat is expecting a branch of the Union Bank.

There were 33 cases in the Medicine Hat hospital last week.

Engineer Anderson, late of Field, died in Manitoba last week.

Cabbage planted in Medicine Hat on May 1st was fit for use on July 15th.

The hay crop in the Fort Steele country promises to be very large this year.

The Moosomin Spectator says crops in that district will be lighter than usual.

A colony of wealthy Russians has gone to Missouri to embark in cattle and horse raising.

Considerale numbers of range cattle are being moved from the Macleod country to the Red Deer.

A 16 year old boy named Beaupras, of Willow Bunch, south of Moose Jaw, weighs 248 lbs. and is 6 feet, 11 inches tall.

Reports from Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho are that grain, hay and fruit crops are unusually good this year.

A Regina dealer is buying all the available beef steers in the Medicine Hat and Maple Creek districts at good prices.

Sixty head of Manitoba cattle failed to bring satisfactory prices by auction at Medicine Hat last week and were sold privately.

A man named Olsen fell off a C. P. R water tank at Caron on Monday. His neck was broken by the fall but he lived until Thursday.

The rainfall in Calgary since June 1 is about 13 inches. During June it was 7½ inches; during July to date it is between 4 and 5 inches.

A sale of 3,000 head of sheep at $2.80 a head is reported from Billings, Montana. The purchaser will graze them for a while and then ship them to Chicago.

A Nor-West farmer correspondent claims that washing the lump on the jaw of an animal with warm water and soap and rubbing with coal oil will effect a sure cure for lump jaw.

A gardener named Fred Smith took $14 out of the river below Medicine Hat last week. High water has prevented much washing being done so far but good results are expected when the river goes down.

The promoters of the East Kootenay Miner have their plant ready for operation at Golden and propose to publish the first issue next Thursday. It will be a 24 column weekly and is getting good support in both the north and south ends of East Kootenay.

The consignment of 100 quarters of Canadian dressed beef that was sent to England in cold storage on the Labrador has arrived in Liverpool in excellent condition, and there are prospects of establishing a profitable business in this line. If the experiment proves as much a success financially as it has otherwise most important results may be expected to the trade of Canada.

The Fire Brigade were called out for an impromptu run last night for the benefit of Prof. McCoun. Chief McLelland gave the alarm from the Queens hotel and the boys fully sustained all previous records, it being just one minute from the time of alarm when the horses with chemical, hose wagon and hook and ladder wagon passed the hotel. The turn out was was also viewed by Peter Robertson of Medicine Hat, who heartily joined the professor in proclaiming the Calgary Fire Brigade to be one of the most active and best equipped in the Dominion.

Medicine Hat is advertising for a new public school principal.

The Harry Lindley Co. was playing at Prince Albert this week.

Mrs. C. E. D. Wood returned to Macleod on this morning's train.

The city council of Spokane proposes to raise saloon licenses to $1,000.

C. A. Magrath, M.L.A., has returned to the West after spending a holiday in Ottawa.

Wendell Maclean, druggist, has received another barrel of splendid lime juice.

H. D. Critchley returned from the north last night. He reports the country in a splendid condition.

Miss Veazey's address on Japan last night was listened to by a fair audience and proved very interesting.

R. Balfour, superintendent of bridge construction on the Crow's Nest railway, went south this morning. He reports work going on rapidly.

Ed. Fearon, M.L.A., is starting out with a band of Maple Creek steers for the Klondike gold diggings. Fresh meat was sold up there last winter at $1.50 a pound.

Two horses were shot for glanders yesterday by the Mounted Police. One belonged to T.J.S. Skinner of the Palace Hotel, and the other to John Cushing, Immigration Agent.

Market gardener Lawrey brought in some phenomenal rhubarb this morning, a mammoth cucumber and some fine ripe tomatoes. The rhubarb measured between three and four feet in length and the cucumber 22 inches.

The splendid advertisement given Alberta by the North West Mounted Police horses in England will, it is said, probably result in the establishment out here of a purchasing depot for the British military authorities.

At the Royal: D. Costello, Beaver, B. C.; J. W. Ockley, Fish Creek; H. Lee, Nose Creek; R. Hamilton, Sheep Creek; J. McAbee, City; T. F. Vicary, J. Lineham, E. A. Daggett, Okotoks; Mr. Spreadborough, Bracebridge Ont. E. Hunt, J. Ings, High River; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McDonald, W. Royal Ranch; B. Madden, Beaver Dam; T. D. Harris, J. A. Grierson, Dog Pond Creek; S. C. Paton, Sheep Creek; E. B. Lownds, Fish Creek; C. R. Brown, Bow River; W. C. Wells, Palliser B.C; A. Trim, A. H. Genge, Montreal; H. J. Lamb, Quebec; R. A. Sims, Ottawa; Wm. Gardner, Nelson.

At the Alberta: J. A. Telford, A. McKinnon, J. W. Cross, Winnipeg; C. H. Hooley and wife, Pine Creek; F. A. Marsack, Millarville; E. J. Swan, E. D. G. Brown, Sheep Creek; H. Sanson, High River; H. D. Critchley, O. A. Critchley, Stapleton Ranch; J. S. Hogan, Hamilton; T. Conlan, C. G. Scott, P. B. Wallace, J. L. Brownson, Toronto; C. F. Field, Duluth; R. C. Brumpton, Red Deer; Mrs. Pinder, Red Deer; E. F. Hockley and wife, Blood Reserve; R. T. Beavan, Sheep Creek; T. A. McNaughten, Bow River; A. O. Leich, Oak Lake; J. C. Wilson, Montreal, E. H. Wilson, Montreal; H. Bentley, Lethbridge; J. F. McLaughlin, Rossland; H. McFarlane, Sherbrook; R. Balfour, Macleod; T. Van Boretoen, Belgium; A. N. Trew, Vancover; W. H. Stephens, Pine Lake.

WANTED—Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the endorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic History of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee. Only $1.50. Big book, Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Outfit free. Duty paid. Freight paid. Write quick for outfit and territory. THE DOMINION CO., Dept 7, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago. jn-w8t

$5 Reward

DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 year old, brand **CC** on left shoulder, strayed from the premises of E. Grenier, Kneehill, on June 6th. Reward paid for information that will lead to its whereabouts. j8-wtf

Stray Steer

BRACKLE FACED RED STEER, seemingly about 5 years old, brand left rib came to my premises about April 29. The owner is requested to pay expenses and remove him. Geo. P. Turnbull, Elbow River, Calgary P. O. 8-w4

Wanted to Exchange

In the city of Victoria, B.C.

Half-acre in Mixed Fruit

new two storey house, barn, chicken house and sheds, everything new price $1600,

For Cattle and Farming Outfit

Any person wishing to exchange for the above property address

J. S. F., Box 239
20-dwlm **Calgary, Alta**

Pumps

Anderson's
Double Acting
Submerged Force Pump

Will wear a lifetime; cheapest and best force pump on the market; a little child can operate it in a well 30 to 40 feet deep. Never freezes.

Intending purchasers please examine before placing orders elsewhere.

Henry Brain NORTHCOTE AVE EAST. CALGARY

For Sale

Residence of H D. Critchley

Situated up the Bow River
5 miles from Calgary

Including 30 acres of irrigated land; first class stables; ice house and several outbuildings; 20 acres well cultivated and 30 acres fenced. The house is 40ft by 36ft, two stories, with stone foundation; sittingroom 22x16, diningroom 18x16, smokingroom, kitchen and pantry, five bedrooms and dressingroom. Cellar in basement hot air furnace.

Will be sold with or without furniture.

Apply to

T.S.C.LEE or H.D.CRITCHLEY

Thoroughbred Bulls and Heifers

A. J. McARTHUR,

who brought up such a fine lot of Bulls this spring has left Paisley, Ont., with a mixed car of Bulls and Heifers and should arrive next week. See them before you purchase. 6td

Auction Sale

Household Furniture

SATURDAY, JULY 31

at 2 p. m. sharp

We have been favoured with instructions from Arthur Dyson, Esq., to offer for sale by Public Auction in the vacant store next to I. H. Doll's, the whole of the contents of his well appointed residence.

Ellis & Grogan, Auctioneers

Heavy Teams FOR SALE

Two teams of heavy Clydes, about 3,200 per team.

A number half bred Clyde teams, averaging from 1100 to 1250 per horse.

Also driving teams and saddle horses.

W. BELL-IRVING, Mitford

Sale Postponed

The sale of the Saskatchewan Land Co's lands in the Penhold Public School District No. 254, advertised to be sold on July 29th, 1897, has been postponed till Aug. 12th, at the same place.

E. W. GREEN,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Penhold, July 17th, '97.
j'22 w3

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at Horn Hill school house, there will be offered for sale by public auction the following lands, forming part of Horn Hill school district, unless the arrears of taxes and cost are sooner paid:

Section	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.	Taxes	Cost
n.w. ¼ 28	36	27	4th	$21.00	$7.00
n.e. ¼ 28	36	27	4th	21.00	7.00
s. w. ¼ 16	37	27	4th	15.60	7.00

L. J. CARSWELL,
Treasurer

Penhold, July 5th, 1897. 8-w4

Lost

HORSES—Branded **J3** on left shoulder Light brown filly, 2 white feet, 3 years old Dirty grey mare, 5 years old, brand partly blotched, also dark brown filly, brand on left shoulder, 4 years old. Reward offered of $5 each. Fred H. Janes, Gladys. 8-wf

$5 Reward

STRAYED—Sorrel broncho mare, brand on left shoulder, broken, blaze face, white stockings behind. Last seen south of Tongue Creek. Information to George Hoadley, Millarville. 8-wtf

AGENTS—Second edition 'Queen Victoria' exhausted. Jubilee Edition in press. Best history of the Queen and Victoria Era published. The only Canadian work accepted by Her Majesty. Sales unprecedented—knock the bottom out of all records. Canvassers scooping in money. Even boys and girls sell it fast. Big commission or straight weekly salary after trial trip. The Bradley Garretson Co., Ltd. Toronto Ont.

$10 Reward

STRAYED—A team light chestnut horses Stand about 15 2 hands, branded Last seen on Nose Creek. Apply H. D. Critchley. 9-wtf

Stray

HEIFER came to my ranche in January, 1896, a 3 year old red and white heifer, unbranded. Owner prove property, pay expenses and remove her. W. Bell Irving, Mitford, Alberta. jl22-w4

Stray

STEER, red and white, gentle, 3 year old, brand straight bar on left neck and jaw, brand on left side disfigured, being covered with another brand. Information had from Secretary Stock Assn. Pekisko. jl22-w4

Cattle Lost.

SOME BRANDED **J3** on the left side, others **J3** with bar over brand on the right side. Finder rewarded. R. A. Janes, Calgary wtf

Teachers

IF you want to make $100 during July and August in a good cause write or wire me quickly. T. H. Linscott, Toronto.

ROBERT TURNER,

of the Clydesdale Ranche Millarville, P. O,

Owner of cattle branded T on top of right hip, horses on right shoulder.

Breeder of Pure Bred Registered Stock, consisting of Clydesdale Horses, Shorthorn Cattle and Shropshire Sheep.

Always the best selection of stock on hand For Sale at Moderate Prices.

A few heavy teams for sale.

E. GRENIER

Address—Calgary

Range—Kneehill Creek.

Horse brand as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand **CC** on left hip.

A. P. WELSH.

Post office: Millarville.

Cattle branded same as cut on right ribs.

Left ear sharped.

GORDON & IRONSIDES

Address: A.C. Sparrow Calgary.

Range: North side of Bow River and Rose bud and Kneehill Cr'ks

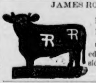
Cattle brand: Same as cut on left thigh.

J.

Office, Mitford. Range and Ranche—Horse Creek.

Brand same as cut on left shoulder.

JAMES RODGERS



Post Office: Panima

Range: Sheep Creek

Owner of cattle branded same as cut on left side and left thigh.

F. W. GODSAL

Address, Pincher Creek Alberta.

Owner of brand as cut on left ribs.

Also owls

Wattle on nose on some cattle

Horses **ZZ** left shoulder.

Vent for a 1—Flying wheel brand, as above, on left hip

A. H. ECKFORD

Address: High River.
Range: High River.
Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder.
Vent, brand horizontal on left thigh.

Also owner of horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand same as cut on right ribs
Also owner of cattle branded as cut on left hip.
Vent, brand on right shoulder.

J. W. S. CHARLES.

Post office: Dewdney

Cattle branded as cut on left hip.

Ladder left ribs

Right ribs

Horses branded (small ladder) left shoulder.

W. BREALEY.

Big Hill Springs, Cochrane

Cattle left ribs.

Horses left shoulder.

Also owner of cattle branded

WANTED—Men and women who can work hard talking and writing 6 hours daily, for 6 days a week, and be content with $10 weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Medical Building, Toronto, Ont.

$5 Reward

LOST—Bay pony (mare), with saddle and bridle, cropped mane, white hind foot and blaze face, branded Also black gelding pony white star, had halter on, brand **E** on left thigh. Above reward paid for their return to H. C. Hewitt, Innisfail. 8-w4

Lost

BAY TROTTING FILLY, 3 year old, star and strip on nose, hind fetlocks white, brands as cut on left shoulder. $5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Apply W. Bell Irving, Mitford, Alberta jl22-w4

WANTED—I can pay $10 weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont

$5 Reward

STRAYED—Bay mare 8 years old, about 15½ hands high, 1350 lbs weight, rather large head, no white except a few hairs on hind foot just below fetlock, brand flying E on left shoulder. Bay filly, 2 years old, white hind feet, a little white under right fore fetlock white spot on forehead and white strip down from spot brand jewsharp on left shoulder. Jas. Winn, plasterer, Calgary. jl 15

$5 Reward

LOST—Black 3 year old gelding, hind feet white, small white spot on face. Brown 2 year old colt, white hind legs and blaze down face, both branded **TL** monogram on left shoulder. Anyone returning same to T. G. Leeder, Olds, or Jim Young, Temperance stables, Calgary, will receive $5. 15-w3

Strayed

BUCKSKIN COW, about 8 years old, brand **56** and **27** on left hip, **6** on right hip and scissors on left ribs. Strayed from the Mission last fall. Anyone giving information as to her whereabouts will be reward. Apply his office. 15-w3

Baled Hay

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to supply promptly several cars of baled prairie hay. Geo. A. Reid, Lacombe. jn25-wtf

BALCRECCAN RANCHE
Millarville, P. O.
John A. Turner, Proprietor

Importer and Breeder of Clydesdale and Hackney Horses, shorthorn Cattle and Shropshire Sheep.

Two good young Clydesdale Stallions for sale.

Several young Shorthorn Bulls and Bull Calves for sale.

Also one pedigreed Galloway Bull, 4 years old, whose dam was a prize winner at the H. & S. Show, Scotland.

Prices will be found right on application.

Further particulars from John A. Turner, Proprietor.

BOW RIVER HORSE RANCH, PROP'S, G. E. GODDARD, M'gr. MITFORD, P. O.

Breeders of high class saddle horses and drivers

Well broken animals always on hand.

Brand on left ribs of horses and on left hip of mares vent inverted on left hip.

Also owners of brand as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle branded fish and fish with bar through tail on left ribs. jn12-w1y

W. E. H. STOKES.

Post Office: Millarville.

Range North Fork of Sheep Creek.

Cattle branded on right ribs.

Horses branded on right shoulder.

Vent bar under brand.

LAST CHANCE RANCHE
(QUEENSTOWN)

Cattle branded 101 on left ribs, left ear cropped.

Horses branded T on left hip and JJ on left shoulder.

T. P. McHUGH,
Gleichen, Post Office.

One thousand five hundred bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. f24-1y

THE COCHRANE RANCH.

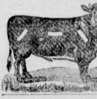
Address — Macleod. Range between Kootenai and Belly Rivers.

Vent inverted on left side, with double down cut dewlap.

Horses branded on left jaw, vent on left hip.

W. F. COCHRANE, Manager

JOHN THOMPSON



Post Office: Davisburg.

Brand: Bar on right hip, ribs and shoulder as cut.

ELBOW PARK RANCH.

R. G. ROBINSON. Range Elbow Park Address Box 21 Calgary.
Horses branded same as cut on left shoulder
Vent same inverted on left hip. Also owner of horses branded on left shoulder.

Cattle branded same as cut on right and left side. Ear marks—crop and split on right ear. Vent same as cut on right shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded OK and 19 on left ribs.

H. D CRITCHLEY,

Address: Box 21 Calgary.

Cattle branded same as cut on left ribs

Vent X

W. D. KERFOOT

Range: Grand Valley

Address: Mitford

Cattle brand same as cut and dowlap and left ear crop.

Horses branded with crown on left thigh.

ROBERT CHALMERS INGLIS

Address: Beaver Dam Ranche, Calgary.

Range: North side of Bow and Beaver Dam.

Cattle brand same as on left ribs.

Wattle left neck.

Horse brand left hip H

G. BARCLAY BRUCE

Address: P.O. Box 232 Calgary.

Range: Knee Hill Creek.

Cattle brand as cut on left hip.

Horse brand as cut ship under mane.

Also owner of cattle branded JS both shoulders 51 left ribs L left ribs. Registered brand is the ship.

MONDAY'S NEWS

Splendid weather.

Grain crops are looking magnificent.

Robert Inglis and wife returned from the west yesterday.

Harry Symons, Q C., was a passenger from the west sterday and is in town for a short time.

M. J. I. Sprenger arrived by trail yesterday from a visit to the Muntz ranche, near Olds, in which he is interested.

A special train left here this morning for Macleod loaded with construction implements and men for the Crow's Nest Railway.

The Crow's Nest railway will give opportunity for promotion among the firemen, many of whom have received notice to write for their examinations.

E. T. Hodder, from England, is having his hand shaken heartily by his many old friends. He arrived yesterday morning and is booked for some weeks' stay in the city.

Manager Whyte of the C.P.R. has assured a correspondent that no contracts on the Crow's Nest Railway were let to American contractors nor to Foley Bros. as reported by the press.

M. Golding, of St. John, N. B., is in the city and expresses himself as likely to remain here, being favourably impressed with western life. He is at present visiting his brother Geo. Golding and his sister Mrs. H. G. Worden.

Wendell McLean and J. B. Kelly drove down to Dewdney yesterday and brought back splendid reports of the crops. They report that farmers around Davisburg and adjoining districts are better pleased this year than ever before.

A special tourist car left Winnipeg on Saturday with a party of 21 settlers on board for Edmonton and Saskatoon. They are composed of Belgians, French and Scandinavians. A. Akerland interpreter for the Interior department, was in charge of the party.

B. W. Robertson, a prominent teacher of St. John, N. B., arrived in the city on Saturday morning. He is on a pleasure trip through the North West and says he has met nothing more pleasing to the sight or more substantial in appearance than the city of Calgary.

Ben French, brakeman on the C. & E. line, has secured his well deserved promotion. He goes to Medicine Hat to-night where he will be entered on the list of spare conductors previous to his getting a caboose of his own. THE HERALD wishes him every success in his new job.

The valley of the Columbia at Revelstoke is prolific of fruit this summer. Fine raspberries, huckleberries, blueberries, dew berries and other fruit can be picked by the pailful. Berries sell from 50c. to $1 a pail. Garden strawberries, plums, etc., are doing well. The altitude of Revelstoke is nearly 2,000 feet lower than Calgary.

We regret to learn that a brother of Nurse Tyers of the General Hospital was accidentally shot in Winnipeg and now lies in a dangerous condition in the General Hospital there. This is all the more distressing as a sister of the nurse is dying in Portage la Prairie. Nurse Tyers leaves for Winnipeg to-night and has the sincere sympathy of Calgary citizens.

Chas. Nelson, druggist, of New Denver, B. C., formerly employed with Mr Templeton, Calgary, is the happy possessor of a silver claim which runs 301 oz. of silver to the ton. He has also purchased Mr. Templeton's interest in the New Denver drug business. Mr. Nelson's many friends in Calgary will be pleased to hear of his success, chief among whom is Mr. Templeton.

Professor Macoun, the well known botanist, spent Thursday and Friday in town. He visited the gardens of W. H. Kinnisten, D. W. Marsh, Amos Rowe, Bishop Pinkham and a number of others, with all of which he was highly pleased. He remarked repeatedly that many of the cultivated flowers of Calgary were far ahead of what could be grown at Ottawa. He attributed this to the unusual amount of sunshine with which Alberta is so happily blessed. Prof. Macoun went south on Saturday morning, and will pursue his botanical researches in the Crow's Nest Pass until September when he is appointed to meet the British Association.

Dr. J. K. Barrett and T. S. Gosnell of the Inland Revenue Department, left by this morning's train for a business trip to Edmonton.

Cheques were received on Saturday by the Calgary shareholders in the Canadian Fire Insurance Company of Winnipeg for the usual half yearly dividends.

W. Lee, of Calgary, in the city with his two-year-old, running horses—Maud and Persimmon. These have been entered in to-day's races.—Winnipeg Free Press.

It is said that a well known Calgary gentleman has offered to back a western running horse to the extent of $1,000 against Sherbourne Sands, the U. S. horse entered in to-day's races.—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE HERALD begs to acknowledge the receipt of a little book from the pen of the Rev. E. Heriz Smith, M.A., fellow and lecturer of Pembroke College, Cambridge, entitled "Reasons why I am a Churchman."

A bicycle match between B. McIntyre and W. Thompson will be run one month to-day. A silver cup will be presented by S. McNamara to the winner, and as W. B. Thompson is a fast man, the race will be a good one.

The members of the British Association, one of the greatest scientific bodies in the world, will spend a day in Calgary this year. They are expected on the 10th September, when they will be met here by Professor Macoun.

At the Royal: Mr. and Mrs. Farley, St. Thomas; Miss Blackburn, Chatham Ont.; Miss McTavish, Taverstock, Ont., S.W. Calvert Danchurch; M. Hanton, Whitestone; H. S. Briggs, Port Elgin, Ont.; A. Macallum, Danchurch, Ont.; D. Simpson, Lundridge; H. Lee, Nose Creek; A. Turnbull, M.C.C. Ranche; E. J. A. Davy, R.A. Howe, Lone Pine; Capt. and Mrs. Gordon, Bow River; H. V. W. Miles, Livingstone; A. F. Gurd, Macleod; G. Emmerson, Geo. Lane, High River; H. B. Briggs, Rosebud; J. Walsh, Beaver Dam; W. J. Shepherd, Cochrane; W. Bannister, Fish Creek; A. R. McDonald, Winnipeg; Mrs. Johnston, Edmonton.

"The Land of Sunshine" a new illustrated magazine published in Los Ageles, Cal., is to hand; it gives some entertaining information about California, but when it comes to sunshine Alberta can beat the Golden State out of sight.

John Ingram of Pine Creek has forwarded a sample of wheat, rye and oats to THE HERALD office, each over six feet high, very strong, and promising a heavy crop. Mr. Ingram says that he thinks it is the best crop he has ever grown, which is saying a great deal, as he has raised a good crop every year since he has been in the country.

At the Alberta: J. M. Barton, R. McLennan, F.W. Gautier, C.R. Dixon, Winnipeg; R. C. Inglis and wife, Beaver Dam; Mrs. Millar, Macleod; C. H. Carroll, Rochester; A. R. Springett, New Oxley; L.T. Newburn, Hamilton; H. Gruner, Okotoks; Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Miss Oldfield, Pine Creek; Miss Sheppard, J. H. Brown, High River; H. Symons, H. Rankin, Vancouver; E. F. T. Hodder, England; E.W. Day, Toronto; J. Kennedy, Moose Jaw; D. H. Andrews, Crane Lake; M. J. I. Sprenger, Olds; H.D. Lumsden, Crows Nest Pass; Mrs. J. Cameron, Edmonton; S. Filgate, Montreal; J.S. Dennis, Regina; M. Church, Walkerville; G. A. Gouin, Banff; Mrs. F. H. Hobbs, Donald; A. C. Fraser, Bow River.

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TUESDAY'S NEWS.

One of our local fast bicycle men is about to establish a record between Calgary and Macleod.

Eighteen cars of tea shipped from Vancouver to New York, passed through the city this morning.

E. R. Rogers, clerk of the Supreme Court, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be around again.

Rev. Lacombe, O.M.I., has left for Edmonton, where he will conduct a retreat. He will return to the Mission this day week.

Mrs. Gosnell invited a few young lady friends yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Barrett of Winnipeg who is her guest for this week.

Jos. Prince has been appointed postmaster at Battleford in place of J. B. Mercer, and will take charge of the office on the first of August.

The annual Polo tournament will be held on the 25th, 26th and 27th August and the Gymkhana on the afternoon of Saturday, the 28th August.

Another school teacher has left the profession; this time in favour of dentistry. W. D. Staples, formerly of Summerbery, has entered the office of Dr. Cowan, Regina.

It is proposed to have two half holidays on the afternoons of Sept 6th and 7th which will give the merchants a chance to do business in the morning with those who come to town to see the sports in the afternoon of those days.

Harvesting will commence in about two weeks in the Indian Head and Qu'Appelle districts. The crop prospects are equal to last year. The big farms in the district have an immense acreage under crop. The Sunbeam has 1,400 acres, the Bell Farm 2,000 and the Alliance 1,000 acres.

Haying is now in full swing. Under amendments to the regulations the fee on hay cut for sale is reduced to 50 cents per ton. Formerly it was $1.00 a ton. Last year government permits were granted on the C. P. R. land. This year government permits will only be granted on government land.

It is announced that the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Co., of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August and that the manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

Portage la Prarie correspondence: A. E. Mellon has brought a car load of horses from the western ranches to be sold here. Where do all the horses go that are brought to town by the various dealers is a question that would give an interesting answer if followed up. Each year in addition to the large number bred on the plains here, car after car is brought from east, west and south, which have a ready sale.

H.M. Sheppard, of Pekisko, sustained somewhat severe accident on Friday last, having been thrown from his horse while riding in the vicinity of his ranche. Dr. Welch, of High River, was called in and found that Mr. Sheppard had broken his leg. The patient was brought into the General Hospital on Saturday night's train and is now progressing favourably under the care of Dr. Mackid

Farmers compiain that the town boys who herd cattle take their herds where their cattle are feeding, and when time to start for home comes everything is gathered up and the country cattle are driven to town and afterwards find their way to the pound, thus making farmers pay a pound fee. Farmers are on the watch and will lay information against the boys if they continue to drive their cattle away.

At St. Mary's church on Sunday morning, Rev. Father Lacombe, speaking of the feast of St. Anne, which occurred yesterday, said that St. Anne was the first patron saint of the first Roman Catholic mission established in the North West Territories over sixty years ago by Father Thibault, a priest from the Red River Mission, who journeyed from Red River through the Territories and founded the Mission at Lac St. Anne, whence its name.

The bicycle club held a meeting last night in the Alberta Hotel, and numerous questions were discussed and settled. A scheme was found in which the club could raise $300 to be contributed towards prizes for the coming races, and as special rates will be made on the railways from Portage la Prairie, Golden and the branches on the road, to Calgary, everything tends towards making this meet a very successful one. Several outside bicycle men have already entered.

In regard to the complaints about delay in regard to building the Elbow bridge and repairing that over the Bow, Mayor Orr informs THE HERALD that the North West Government insists on all plans being prepared and approved by its own engineers and the work executed under its supervision. Mr. Dennis is now in the city and it is announced that Messrs. Haultain and Ross will be here in about a week and during their visit it is probable the whole matter will be arranged so that work can proceed without delay.

Goodwin Marchand, of Battleford, has sold one hundred horses picked from his ranche, to Duncan Macdonald of Winnipeg.

THE HERALD is informed that A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for the beef supply on the Crow's Nest Pass railway at $6.69 per hundred pounds. Local cattle men do not credit the report, as they say lower tenders were sent in.

At the Alberta: A. P. Welsh, A. Usher, Sheep Creek; A. Bowes, Miss Steele, Winnipeg; J. E. Troughton, Bow River; J. D. Freeman, Millarville; M. Gardner, P. L. Briggs, Elbow River; C. M. Walker, G. L. Beardman, Toronto; A. C. Bell, New Glasgow; S. D. Scott, St. John, N. B.; H. W. Drew R. B. VanHorne, Fort Steele; J. E. Simpson, Brantford; H. L. Barrett, N. Willans, Sheep Creek; F. E. Coombe, Kindarden.

At the Royal: A. W. Foot, Winnipeg; J. Thompson, Davisburg; W. de Vere Hunt, J. Quirk, H. E. Dutton, Dean Freeman, Sheep Creek; J. M. Brown, Sandon; N. A. Chaput, Field; G. W. Beard, Pincher Creek; Rev. J. W. Tims, Sarcee Reserve; Rev. S. J. Stocken, Red Deer Lake; J. Roach, Vancouver; W. Bannister, Fish Creek; H. Standish, G. Gibson, J. Thurber, Bow River; L. S. Smith, D. Martin, High River; J. Haverly, J. B. L. McDonald, D. McPherson, Trail; J. A. Smith, Regina; E. D. and R. Carr-Smith, Kingston.

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WEDNESDAY'S NEWS

Mrs. and Miss Lillian Rankin went south to spend a few days with friends at High River.

Mrs. Glanville and family left on this morning's delayed train for a few weeks visit to Banff.

Over 150 men arrived on to-day's train from the east to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Carson & Shore are now running a staff night and day to fill orders for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Mrs. Janes and Miss Leta Janes returned last night from a three weeks visit to W. Janes' ranche on the Red Deer.

An Irish setter, apparently the property of some rancher has been awaiting an owner for some ten days at the city pound.

Word has been received that Mrs. Raymond Walker, of Toronto, sister-in-law to Mrs. Gosnell, of this city, died this morning.

Hon. F.W.G. Haultain and J. H. Ross went south this morning as far as Macleod. They arrived from the east to-day.

Mr. Kettleson has showed THE HERALD a fine sample of quartz and iron capping which he reports having taken from a ledge within five miles of Calgary.

Mrs. G. K. Leeson and daughter returned from Winnipeg on Monday morning, accompanied by Miss Barnes of that city, who will be the guest of Mrs Leeson for some time.

No Sunday services will be held at Christ church, Sheep Creek, until further notice, the Rev. R. M. Webb-Peploe having been ordered perfect rest by his medical adviser.

The Alberta roller mills shipped a car of dairy produce to the Kootenay most of the butter and cheese being from the Government creamery here. A shipment takes place about every ten days.

Arthur Young, brother of J. J. Young of this city, who has been running a drug store in Neepawa, Man., passed through the city today enroute to Macleod, where he will engage in the drug business.

The bicycle club have appointed a committee to wait on the amatuer foot running of the Territories to be run at the bicycle meet on the 6th and 8th of September. Three gold and three silver medals will be given by the bicycle club.

The train from the east was some hours late to-day, having been detained at Fort William awaiting the boat and afterwards losing time in consequence of being a heavy train. On board were a large number of men going out to work on the Crow's Nest Railway.

Dr. J. K. Barrett returned from the north last night. He has lately been travelling through north and south Manitoba and reports the crops and general appearance of the country around Edmonton to be far ahead of Manitoba. He says the vegetation is wonderful.

At the Royal; Hugh Lee, Nose Creek; J. Smith, High River; W. Stewart, Davisburg; J. Morrison, Sheep Creek; A. C. Mowker, C Roper, Quorn Ranch; J. Sheridan-Toronto; Wm. L Watson, Ft. Saskatchewan; J. Powell, Toronto; H. A. Muntz, Olds; W. H. Langridge, N. Machon, Montreal; C. H. Dancen, Nelson; J. Tingley, Morley; T. F. Gainc, Canmore.

Louis Coutree and four others arrived from Edmonton on last night's train. Mr. Coutree is en route for the Youkon via Victoria, and as he has been there before it will be no novelty for him he passed the greater part of four years in that country but at that time gold was only found in small quantities. By the advice of friends in the Youkon Mr. Coutree is returning, and he says he fully expects to come out with a nice little stake. As Mr. Coutree is of a very determined nature he will no doubt make good his word. The party have a good supply of provisions, guns and ammunition that will last them some time.

At the Alberta: R Mason, D. McGillivary, W. J. Peach, Vancouver; F. Smith, J. K. Barrett, T. P. McIntyre, J. Woodman, Winnipeg; R. W. Cowan, H. W. Fry and wife, Big Hill Creek; C. E. Somerset, Red Deer; J. Coss, Mrs. Walker, Edmonton; H. H. Hickling, Carstairs; E. W. Day, F. A. Glass, Toronto; J. Stocks, Canmore; E. J. F. Hills, M. J. Swan, Quorn Ranch; O. A. Critchley, Stapleton Ranch; H. H. Bonner, W. H. McGee, Trail, B. C.; J. E. Davis, W. B. Potts, New York ...; W. H. Cowan, Victoria; Mrs. Baker, Macleod; M. Carlin, Golden; Rev. H. W. G. Stocken, Black Foot Reserve; S. Wood, New Westminster.

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A. C. Bell, M. P. for Picton, N. S., colleague of Sir Chas. Hibbert Turper, and S. D. Scott, editor of the St. John, N.B. "Daily Sun," are in town. They left Ottawa at the close of the session, calling at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Wolseley, and going north to Edmonton. Afterwards they visited Banff, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and spent a day at the experimental farm at Agassiz. They spent some days in the Kootenay, visiting Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and other points. They arrived here Monday night. They propose to stop off at Regina, Indian Head and Winnipeg on their return east and probably will visit southern Manitoba. Mr. Bell is one of the leading men of the Liberal-Conservative party in Nova Scotia and was at one time leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature.

The social given by the ladies on the lawn of the Methodist church last night was a marked success both financially and socially. The grounds which were illuminated by Chinese lanterns, looked bright and attractive and two large marquees added to the appearance. The presence of the Band added much to the pleasure of the evening. Ice cream, lemonade, fruit and cake were provided for a consideration and at another table, bouquets were much in evidence. This table was patronized so extensively that there was scarcely a lady or gentleman not wearing the favours. About $60 were realized and the ladies desire to express their best thanks to the Band and all who contributed provisions, flowers, &c., and also to those who worked so hard to make the function a success.

Born.

IRWIN—On the 15th inst., at the North West Mounted Police Barracks, Regina, the wife of Inspector W. H. Irwin, of a son.

ROULEAU—At Calgary, on the 27th inst., the wife of E. H. Rouleau, M. D., of a son.

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BAY HORSE, black points, white hind feet. 15½ hands high, the owner can have him by proving property. J. H. Brown, Pekisko. j29 w4

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